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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3. | <b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sea cucumbers, prepared or preserved (excl. smoked) (HS code(s): 160561); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> PCD 438:2022, Dried sea cucumber - Specifications, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_0319_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_0319_00_e.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This draft standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test of dried sea cucumber of species <i>Holothuria scabra</i> intended for human consumption and/or for further processing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| 9. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b><br><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 March 2023<br><br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><br>Tanzania Bureau of Standards<br>Bahati Samillani<br>Clavery Chausi<br>National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS<br>Dr. Athuman Ngenya<br>Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards<br>P.O. Box 9524<br>Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206<br>Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz">bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</a><br><a href="mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz">clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz</a><br><a href="mailto:dq@tbs.go.tz">dq@tbs.go.tz</a><br><a href="mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz">david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz</a><br><a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a> |
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