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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>3. 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> Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; Pastrycooks' products (HS code(s): 19); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 781:2023, Draft East African Standard for Biscuits. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 22 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_10274_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_10274_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for biscuits intended for human consumption. This standard also covers wafer and cookies.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 August 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Bahati Samillani Clavery Chausi National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS Dr. Athuman Ngenya Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 9524 Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz">bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz">clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:dq@tbs.go.tz">dq@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz">david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Bahati Samillani Clavery Chausi National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS Dr. Athuman Ngenya Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 9524 Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz">bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz">clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:dq@tbs.go.tz">dq@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz">david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>