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## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) 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): Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: DEAS 1149: 2023, Industrial honey - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23 10509 00 e.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus Apis used as a raw material for industrial purposes but not for direct human consumption. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [] Animal Health Code, chapter number): International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] [X] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? []Yes []No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

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