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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
<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> Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate "monoammonium phosphate", whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate "diammonium phosphate" (excl. that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of $\leq 10$ kg) (HS code(s): 310540); Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)
<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 1162: 2023, Fertilizers – Mono-Ammonium Phosphate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP & DAP) – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11879_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11879_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and tests for Mono-Ammonium Phosphate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP & DAP) fertilizers. Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. ISO 8157, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners – Vocabulary
2. EAS 913, Fertilizer – Methods of sampling
3. DEAS 1166:2023, Code of Practice for Handling and Storage of Bagged Fertilizer or fertilizer supplements
4. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers – Vacuum-desiccation
5. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners – Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents
6. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners – Test sieving
7. ISO 5315, Fertilizers – Determination of total nitrogen content – Titrimetric method after distillation
8. ISO 5314, Fertilizers – Determination of ammoniacal nitrogen content – Titrimetric method after distillation
9. ISO 5316, Fertilizers – Extraction of water-soluble phosphate
10. ISO 6598, Fertilizers - Determination of phosphorous content - Quinoline phosphomolybdate - Gravimetric method
11. AOAC2006.03, Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel, and selenium in fertilizers – Microwave digestion and inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry
12. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling
13. ISO 148-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation
14. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations
15. India control order 1985 as amended on 2003
16. TZS 893, Fertilizers – Mono-Ammonium Phosphate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP & DAP) – Specification  
(available in English)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined and notified.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 October 2023

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