



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards
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): Superphosphates: (HS code(s): 31031); Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080); Single Super Phosphate Fertilizer
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DEAS 1163:2023, Fertilizer – Single Super Phosphate – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11860_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test of Single Super Phosphate fertilizer in powder and granular forms. Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

1. ISO 8157, Fertilizer – Terminology
2. EAS 913, Fertilizer – Methods of sampling
3. WD TC020-05-2023, Fertilizer – Code of practice for handling and storage
4. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers – Vacuum-desiccation ISO 17318, Fertilizer – Methods for determination of heavy metal contaminants
5. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners – Test sieving
6. ISO 15959, Fertilizers – Determination of extracted phosphorus
7. ISO 5316, Fertilizers – Extraction of water-soluble phosphate
8. ISO 6598, Fertilizers - Determination of phosphorous content- Quinolinephosphomolybdate- Gravimetric method
9. AOAC 980.02-1985, Sulfur in fertilizers. Gravimetric method
10. AOAC2006.03, Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel, and selenium in fertilizers – Microwave digestion and inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry
11. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling
12. ISO 148-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation
13. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations
14. India control order 1985 as amended on 2003
15. TZS 1168, Fertilizer – Single Super Phosphate – 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.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

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

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