



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): Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products (HS code(s): 3101); Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080); Organic fertilizers
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 1167: 2023, Organic fertilizer — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11849_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for organic fertilizers. 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 checked="" 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. AOAC 2006.03, Arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, lead, molybdenum, nickel, and selenium in fertilizers – Microwave digestion and inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry
2. ISO 6598, Fertilizers – Determination of phosphorus content – Quinoline phosphomolybdate gravimetric method
3. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances – Vocabulary
4. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners – Test sieving
5. [ISO 10390](#), Soil quality – Determination of pH
6. ISO 10694, Soil quality – Determination of organic and total carbon after dry combustion (elementary analysis)
7. ISO 4831 – Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms – Most Probable Number technique (MPN)
8. ISO 6579-- Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
9. ISO 7251– Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* – Most Probable Number Technique
10. ISO 5315, Fertilizers – Determination of Total Nitrogen Content – Titrimetric method after distillation
11. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers – Vacuum-desiccation
12. ISO 17184, Soil quality – Determination of carbon and nitrogen by near-infrared spectrometry (NIRS)
13. ISO 5318, Fertilizers – Determination of potassium content – Potassium tetraphenylborate gravimetric method
14. ISO 7899-2, Water quality – Detection and enumeration of intestinal enterococci – Part 2: Membrane filtration method
15. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling
16. ISO 148-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation
17. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations
18. ISO 11265, Soil quality – Determination of the specific electrical conductivity
19. EAS 456, Organic production standard
20. KS 2290, Organic fertilizer – 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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 October 2023

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