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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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> 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)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 1164: 2023, Inorganic Foliar Fertilizer—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_11823_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11823_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for inorganic foliar fertilizers. Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and <i>language(s)</i> in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AOAC 928.02, Chlorine (water-soluble) in fertilizers</li> <li>2. AOAC 965.11, Cobalt in fertilizers</li> <li>3. AOAC 975.01, Copper in fertilizers</li> <li>4. AOAC 975.02, Zinc in fertilizers</li> <li>5. AOAC 980.01, Iron in fertilizers</li> <li>6. AOAC 980.02, Sulfur in fertilizers</li> <li>7. AOAC 982.01, Boron (acid- and water-soluble) in fertilizers</li> <li>8. AOAC 983.04, Sodium in fertilizers</li> <li>9. AOAC 984.01, Magnesium (acid-soluble) in fertilizers</li> <li>10. AOAC 2006.03, Arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, lead, molybdenum, nickel, and selenium in fertilizers — Microwave digestion and inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry</li> <li>11. ISO 7888, Water quality — Determination of electrical conductivity</li> <li>12. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances — Vocabulary</li> <li>13. ISO 8633, Solid fertilizers — Simple sampling method for small lots</li> <li>14. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 1: Sampling</li> <li>15. ISO 148-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation — Part 2: Sample preparation</li> <li>16. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations</li> <li>17. KS 2228, Foliar fertilizer (inorganic) — Specification</li> <li>18. US 1660, Inorganic foliar fertilizer — Specification (available in English)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> To be determined and notified.  <b>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> To be determined.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> 20 October 2023  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road  P. O. Box 9524  DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298  +(255 22) 245 0206  Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
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