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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</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> Soya bean flour and meal (HS code(s): 120810); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Edible full fat soya flour
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> DARS 935: 2023, Edible full fat soybean flour — Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11991_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11991_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr) for human consumption. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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>

<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>3. ARS 872, Dry soybeans — Specification</li> <li>4. AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion</li> <li>5. AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing</li> <li>6. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup</li> <li>7. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>8. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>9. ISO 3310-1, Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth</li> <li>10. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C</li> <li>11. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li> <li>12. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>13. ISO 6888 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species)</li> <li>14. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li> <li>15. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method</li> <li>16. ISO 14902, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products</li> <li>17. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content — Kjeldahl method</li> <li>18. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling</li> <li>19. ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method</li> <li>20. EAS CD/T/95/2012, Edible full fat soya flour — Specification</li> <li>21. Indian Standard, IS 7837:1999, Specification for edible full-fat soya flour</li> <li>22. Gandhi, A. P. 2009. Review Article: Quality of soybean and its food products. International Food Research Journal 16: 11-19 (2009) (available in English)</li> </ol>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments:** ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 October 2023

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