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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</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): Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071320); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry chickpeas
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: DARS 866: 2023, Dry chickpeas — Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11988_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cicer arietinum</i> (L.) intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 3. AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion 4. AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing 5. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup 6. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 7. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 8. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 9. 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) 10. 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 11. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 12. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling 13. ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method 14. EAS 754:2012, Chickpeas — Specification 15. Chickpeas Official Grain Grading Guide, 1 August 2012, Canadian Grain Commission 16. Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Schedule XII, Grade designation and definition of quality of Kabuli Chana, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7 April 2004 17. Ethiopian Standards, ES 18:2001, Pulses — Grading of chickpeas 18. CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses 19. Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013 — Chickpeas minimum receival standards (available in English) 	<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 October 2023</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, 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: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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