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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> PCD 450:2023, Seaweed based jam - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_12884_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_12884_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for seaweed based jam intended for direct human consumption
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <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 language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>2. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>3. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice</li> <li>4. ISO 2173 Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method</li> <li>5. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique</li> <li>6. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique</li> <li>7. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.</li> <li>8. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta- glucuronidase -positive Escherichia coli - Part 2: Colony count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indoly beta-D- glucuronide</li> <li>9. 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</li> <li>10. ZNS 61, Packaging and labelling of food</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>  <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 (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 December 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 (TBS)  Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206  E-mail: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
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