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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 (TBS)
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): Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
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: PCD 451:2023, Seaweed based pickle - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_12883_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Zanzibar national standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test of seaweed-based pickles intended for human consumption.
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. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice 2. CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives 3. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. ISO 750, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Sampling and methods of test - Part 2: Determination of titratable acidity 5. ISO 2448 Fruits and vegetable products - Determination of ethanol content 6. 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 7. 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 8. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 9. 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 10. 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 11. ZNS 61, Packaging and labelling of food 12. ZNS 94, Rounding off numerical values 13. ZNS 325, Fruits and vegetables - Determination of Sodium Chloride in brine
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 December 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz</p>