



**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 (TBS)
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> Mineral or chemical nitrogen fertilisers (excl. urea; ammonium sulphate; ammonium nitrate; sodium nitrate; double salts and mixtures of ammonium nitrate with ammonium sulphate or calcium; mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution; Mixtures of ammonium nitrate and calcium carbonate or other non-fertilising inorganic elements; in tablets or similar in packages <= 10 kg) (HS code(s): 310290); 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 912: 2023, Fertilizers - Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium (NPK) compound - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_14336_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_14336_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for NPK fertilizer (compound). Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under 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 checked="" 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 language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AOAC 937.02, Magnesium (water-soluble) in fertilizers</li> <li>2. AOAC 962.01, Calcium and magnesium in liming materials - EDTA Titrimetric method</li> <li>3. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers - Vacuum-desiccation</li> <li>4. AOAC 972.02, Manganese (acid-soluble) in fertilizers - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>5. AOAC 975.02, Zinc in fertilizers - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>6. AOAC 975.01, Copper in fertilizers - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>7. AOAC 980.01, Iron in fertilizers - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>8. AOAC 2006.03, Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel and Selenium in fertilizers</li> <li>9. ISO 5315, Fertilizers - Determination of total nitrogen content - Titrimetric method after distillation</li> <li>10. ISO 6598, Fertilizers - Determination of phosphorus content - Quinoline phosphomolybdate gravimetric method</li> <li>11. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances - Vocabulary</li> <li>12. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners - Test sieving</li> <li>13. ISO 10084, Solid fertilizers - Determination of mineral - Acid-soluble sulphate content - Gravimetric method</li> <li>14. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents</li> <li>15. ISO 17319, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Determination of water-soluble potassium content - Potassium tetraphenylborate gravimetric method</li> <li>16. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling</li> <li>17. ISO 14820-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation</li> <li>18. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations</li> </ol> <p>(available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</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 (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 February 2024 <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 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: <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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