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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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): Ammonium sulphate (excl. that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg) (HS code(s): 310221); Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)
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: DEAS 911: 2023, Fertilizers - Ammonium Sulphate (Sulphate of Ammonia) - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_14331_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ammonium sulphate fertilizer. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	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:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers - Vacuum-desiccation 2. ISO 2993, Ammonium sulphate for industrial use - Determination of free acidity - Titrimetric method 3. ISO 5314, Fertilizers - Determination of ammoniacal nitrogen content - Titrimetric method after distillation 4. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances - Vocabulary 5. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners - Test sieving 6. ISO 10084, Solid fertilizers - Determination of mineral acid-soluble sulphate - Gravimetric method 7. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents 8. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling 9. ISO 14820-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation 10. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations <p>(available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 February 2024</p> <p>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:</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>
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