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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excl. that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of ≤ 10 kg) (HS code(s): 310210); 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 910: 2023, Fertilizers - Urea - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_14321_00_e.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for urea fertilizer. This standard does not cover specifications for coated urea. 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: |

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| <p>9.</p> | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 960.04, Biuret in fertilizers - Spectrophotometric method 2. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers - Vacuum-desiccation 3. AOAC 2006.03, Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel and Selenium in fertilizers 4. ISO 5315, Fertilizers - Determination of Total Nitrogen Content - Titrimetric method after distillation 5. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances - Vocabulary 6. ISO 8397, Solid Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Test sieving 7. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents 8. ISO 18643, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Determination of biuret content of urea-based fertilizers - HPLC method 9. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling 10. ISO 14820-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation 11. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations <p>(available in English)</p> |
| <p>10.</p> | <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> |
| <p>11.</p> | <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> |
| <p>12.</p> | <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> |
| <p>13.</p> | <p>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:</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> |