



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): Mineral or chemical phosphatic fertilisers (excl. those in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg) (HS code(s): 3103); 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 905: 2023, Fertilizers - Granulated phosphate rock - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_14296_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for granulated phosphate rock fertilizers of biogenic sedimentary origin. 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:

<p>9. 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-desiccation2. AOAC 2006.03, Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel and Selenium in fertilizers3. ISO 6598, Fertilizers - Determination of phosphorus content - Quinoline phosphomolybdate gravimetric method4. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances - Vocabulary5. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners - Test sieving6. ISO 15959, Fertilizers - Determination of extracted phosphorus7. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents8. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling9. ISO 14820-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation10. ISO 7409, Fertilizers -Marking - Presentation and declarations <p>(available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 February 2024 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:</p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, 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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