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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
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): Insects (HS code(s): 01064); Animal produce in general (ICS code(s): 67.120.01)
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 1186: 2023, Edible insects – Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00321_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried whole edible insect and its powder intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 971.21, Mercury in Food Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric method2. 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 0.953. ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Part 1: Detection method4. ISO 22964, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.5. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium – Amendment 1: Inclusion of precision data6. ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) – Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium7. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium8. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements9. EAS 39, Code of Hygiene Practice for Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry10. EAS 804, Claims – General Requirements11. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements12. ISO 1442, Meat and meat products – Determination of moisture content (Reference method)13. CX/GL 50, General Guidelines on Sampling14. ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.9515. AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method16. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate method17. TZS 3184, Edible insects – Specifications (available in English)
<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): 11 March 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 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>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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