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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Cereals (excl. wheat and meslin, rye, barley, oats, maize, rice, grain sorghum, buckwheat, millet, canary seeds, fonio, quinoa and triticale) (HS code(s): 100890); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
<b>4. 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>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DARS 1349:2023, Amaranth grains – Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00572_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00572_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test of whole grains of amaranth ( <i>Amaranthus hypochondriacus</i> and <i>A. cruentus</i> and any other variety duly approved as a grain amaranth species) intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. 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. ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements</li> <li>2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>3. ISO 24333, Cereals and pulses — Sampling</li> <li>4. ISO 712, Determination of Moisture content in cereals and cereals product</li> <li>5. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods</li> <li>6. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of <math>\beta</math>-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl <math>\beta</math>-D-glucuronide</li> <li>7. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium</li> <li>8. ISO 21527-2, Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95</li> <li>9. ISO 1871, Food and feed products — General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method</li> <li>10. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (available in English)</li> </ol>
<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:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 March 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  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) 2450959 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>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  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) 2450959 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>