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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Products containing nicotine, intended for inhalation without combustion (excl. containing tobacco or reconstituted tobacco) (HS code(s): 240412); Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **5. Title of the notified document:** DEAS 1198: 2024, Nicotine pouches Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14

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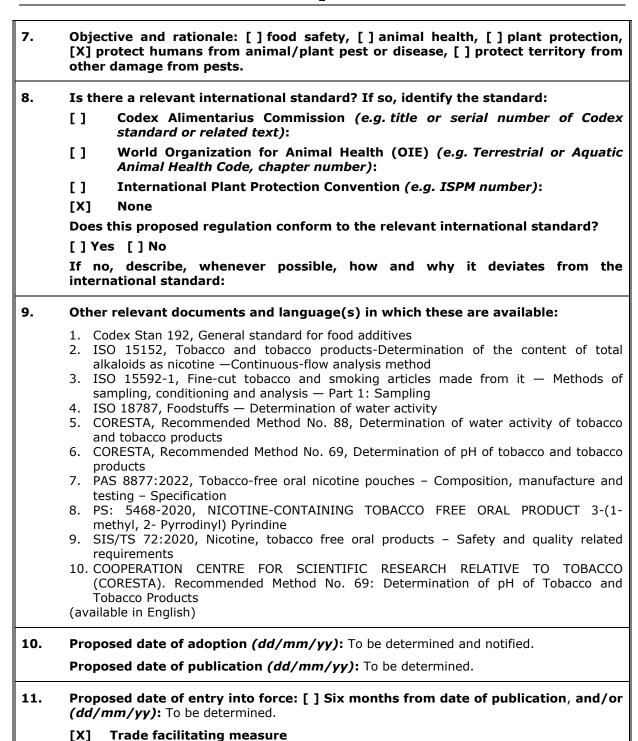
Description of content: This draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of test and sampling for pre-portioned nicotine pouches exclusively intended for oral use by placing them between the gum and buccal mucosa for a period, to facilitate uptake of the nicotine via the oral mucosa, followed by disposal of the pouch after use.

Note: this includes products such as white pouched nicotine products that are used by placing them under the upper lip for a period, before disposal.

This draft East African standard does not cover:

- 1. pre-portioned, tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches in which the nicotine is not of natural origin;
- 2. smokeless tobacco products, such as moist snuff, tobacco oral pouches, snus, nasal snuff, chewing tobacco or any other tobacco-containing smokeless tobacco products;
- 3. Nicotine-Containing, Tobacco-Free Oral Products that are licensed medicinal nicotine products, such as nicotine replacement therapies (NRT);
- 4. products that are subject to an authorization requirement under Directive 2001/83/EC (Community code relating to medicinal products for human use) or to the requirements set out in Directive 93/42/EEC (Medical Device Directive);
- 5. or inhaled-nicotine products, such as cigarettes, other combusted tobacco products, tobacco-heating products or e-cigarettes;
- 6. method for assessing the health risks or potential reduced health risks of tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches.

Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.



12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2024

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