



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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> 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 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_01101_00_e.pdf
6. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">pre-portioned, tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches in which the nicotine is not of natural origin;smokeless tobacco products, such as moist snuff, tobacco oral pouches, snus, nasal snuff, chewing tobacco or any other tobacco-containing smokeless tobacco products;Nicotine-Containing, Tobacco-Free Oral Products that are licensed medicinal nicotine products, such as nicotine replacement therapies (NRT);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) ;or inhaled-nicotine products, such as cigarettes, other combusted tobacco products, tobacco-heating products or e-cigarettes;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.

<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input 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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Codex Stan 192, General standard for food additives2. ISO 15152, Tobacco and tobacco products-Determination of the content of total alkaloids as nicotine —Continuous-flow analysis method3. ISO 15592-1, Fine-cut tobacco and smoking articles made from it — Methods of sampling, conditioning and analysis — Part 1: Sampling4. ISO 18787, Foodstuffs — Determination of water activity5. CORESTA, Recommended Method No. 88, Determination of water activity of tobacco and tobacco products6. CORESTA, Recommended Method No. 69, Determination of pH of tobacco and tobacco products7. PAS 8877:2022, Tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches – Composition, manufacture and testing – Specification8. PS: 5468-2020, NICOTINE-CONTAINING TOBACCO FREE ORAL PRODUCT 3-(1-methyl, 2- Pyrrodinyl) Pyridine9. SIS/TS 72:2020, Nicotine, tobacco free oral products – Safety and quality related requirements10. COOPERATION CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO (CORESTA). Recommended Method No. 69: Determination of pH of Tobacco and Tobacco Products (available in English)
<p>10. 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. 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>

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

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