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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

**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> Mixtures of different types of spices (HS code(s): 091091); Spices and condiments (ICS code(s): 67.220.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 7 (2601) DTZS:2014, Mixed masala – Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_02128_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_02128_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for mixed masala which is used as a flavouring material for fish, chicken, meat and other products. This standard is not applicable to masala products with specific standard. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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"/> 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 <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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 29, Spices and condiments - Nomenclature
3. TZS 33, Spices and condiments - Sampling
4. TZS 457, Code of hygienic practices for Spices and condiments
5. TZS 538, General standard on packaging marking and labelling
6. TZS 1318, Spices and condiments- Determination of moisture content Entrainment method
7. TZS 1316, Spices and condiments- Determination of total ash
8. TZS 1317, Spices and condiments- Determination of acid insoluble ash
9. TZS 1315, Spices and condiments- Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content
10. TZS 1319, Spices and condiments- Determination of non-volatile ether extract
11. TZS 1320, Spices and condiments- Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method)
12. TZS 109, Codes of hygiene for food processing units - General
13. TZS 730 (Part 2) Colony count technique at 44 degree Centigrade using 5-Bromo-4-Chloro-3-indolyl-D-glucuronide
14. TZS 119, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of Coliforms – Most probable number technique
15. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for enumeration of microorganisms - Colony count technique at 30 degree Centigrade
16. TZS 131, Microbiology - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and moulds - Colony count technique at 25 degree Centigrade
17. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
18. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
19. TZS 799, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method
20. TZS 1501, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of mercury content
21. CODEX STAN 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods (available in English)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined and notified.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

**11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

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**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 20 May 2024

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