



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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> Natural honey. (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10); Honey butter
<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> TBS/ AFDC 17 (2279) DTZS: 2024 Honey butter - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03004_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03004_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey butter intended for human consumption. This standard does not cover honey milk butter (mixture of honey and milk butter). Note: This Draft Tanzania 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"/> 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. AOAC 999.1, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
2. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
3. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils determination of moisture and volatile matter content
4. ISO 7305 Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity
5. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique
6. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff — General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Colony count technique at 25 °C
7. TZS 1502, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — sampling and methods of test Part 14: Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
8. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
9. TZS 3420, Oilseed residues — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
10. TZS 109, food processing units — Codes of hygiene
11. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
12. TZS 125(Part 1), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase- positive *staphylococci* (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using
13. TZS 538 Packaging and labelling of foods
14. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia Coli* — Most Probable Number Technique
15. TZS 3459 determination of Ash of honey
16. TZS 3460 determination of reducing sugar in honey
17. TZS 3461, Determination of hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) content
18. TZS 851, Honey - Specification
19. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Coliforms — Most probable number technique (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.

**[X] Trade facilitating measure**

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

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