



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): Sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground (HS code(s): 121293); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)
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: TBS/AFDC 17 (2280) DTZS:2024/REV TZS 2225: 2018, Sugar cane syrup — Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_02999_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for sugar cane syrup intended to be used as raw material in food and other industries such as catering purposes, soft drinks and pharmaceutical industries. Note: This Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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

1. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
2. ICUMSA Method GS3-50 Determination of the Total Sugar Content of Invert Sugar Syrups by an HPLC Method – Official
3. ICUMSA Method GS2/1/3/9-15 Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying - Official
4. ICUMSA Method GS3/4/7/8-11, Determination of Sulphated Ash in Brown Sugar, Juice, Syrup and Molasses - Official
5. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique
6. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
7. TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene
8. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30 °C
9. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony count technique at 25 °C
10. TZS 3719, Determination of Arsenic in Refined Sugar
11. TZS 3722, Determination of Copper in Refined Sugar
12. TZS 3713, Determination of Lead in Sugar
13. ICUMSA GS 2/7-33
(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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