



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): Maize (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 100590); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060), Maize grains
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 2:2024, Maize grains — Specification, Fifth Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_02994_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for maize grains of varieties grown from common maize grains, <i>Zea mays indentata</i> L. and/or <i>Zea mays indurata</i> L., <i>Zea mays everta</i> or their hybrids intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft East African 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice2. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed3. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements4. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling5. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 July 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel: +(255) 22 245 0298 +(255) 22 245 0206 Fax: +(255) 22 245 0959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel: +(255) 22 245 0298 +(255) 22 245 0206 Fax: +(255) 22 245 0959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>