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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA
	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): Durum wheat (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 100119); Wheat or meslin flour. (HS code(s): 1101); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DEAS 282:2024, Wheat and Durum wheat semolina - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24 02984 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat semolina prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat (<i>Triticum compacturm host</i>) mixtures thereof, or to mixtures of these wheats in combination with durum wheat (<i>Triticum durm desf</i>) and durum wheat semolina prepared from durum wheat (<i>Triticum durum desf</i>), intended human consumption. This draft East African Standard does not apply to wheat and durum wheat semolina for non-food industrial or animal feed use.
	Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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

 - EAS 900, Cereal and Pulses Sampling
 EAS 901, Cereal and Pulses Test Methods
 - 3. CXS 192, General standard for Food Additives
 - 4. CXS 199-1995 Standard for wheat and durum wheat
 - 5. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice (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.

- 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

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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