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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: TANZANIA
	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): Coffee, tea, maté and spices (HS code(s): 09); Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.20)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> PCD 577: 2024, Kombucha — Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24 03537 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Kombucha.
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:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	<ol> <li>ZNS 57, Potable water — Specification</li> <li>ZNS 61, Packaging and labelling of food</li> <li>ZNS 54, Black tea — Specification AOAC 2019.04, Alcohol Content in Kombucha Tea</li> </ol>

- 4. AOAC 906.03, Invert sugar in sugars and syrups
- 5. EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages Methods of sampling and test
- 6. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling Requirements
- 7. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims Requirements
- 8. ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products Determination of titratable acidity
- 9. ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products Determination of pH
- 10. ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetables products Determination of lead content Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- 11. ISO/TS 19620, Water quality- Determination of arsenic(III) and arsenic(V) species Method using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with detection by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) or hydride generation atomic fluorescence spectrometry (HG-AFS)
- 12. ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- 13. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp
- 14. ISO 6888-1, 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 Baird-Parker agar medium
- 15. ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
- 10. **Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

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

- Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, 11. and/or (dd/mm/yy):
  - [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): 30 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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