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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Fish heads, tails and maws, smoked, dried, salted or in brine (HS code(s): 030572); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Dried fish maws
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 1204:2024, Dried fish maws — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03991_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft East African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dried fish maws 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:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 2. AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food - Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry 3. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling 4. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products 5. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 6. EAS 12, Drinking (potable water) — Specification 7. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements 8. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 9. ISO 4833-1: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 C by the pour plate technique 10. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash 11. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 12. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content 13. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 14. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive <i>staphylococci</i> (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> 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 16. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide (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): 25 August 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: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, 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

13. Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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