



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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):</b> Flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 030910); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Fish flour
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 1201: 2024, Fish flour — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03981_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03981_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft East African standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fish flour, obtained from all types of fish intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

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

1. AOAC 937.09, Salt (chlorine as sodium chloride) in seafood
2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish. Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
3. AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food - Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry
4. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in Seafood. Fluorometric Method
5. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling
6. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products
7. EAS 12, Drinking (potable water) — Specification
8. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements
9. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
10. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Reference method
11. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration
12. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms— Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
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 7305, Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity
15. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
16. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase- positive *staphylococci* (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium
17. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
18. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
19. ISO/TS 17919, Microbiology of the food chain — Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of foodborne pathogens — Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia
20. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content — Kjeldahl method
21. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95  
(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

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