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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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> Protein concentrates and textured protein substances (HS code(s): 210610); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Fish protein concentrate
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 895: 2024, Fish protein concentrate – Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03966_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03966_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fish protein concentrate 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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AOAC 925.09, Solids (total) and loss on drying (moisture) in flour — Vacuum oven method</li> <li>2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>3. AOAC 999.13, Lysine, methionine and threonine in pure amino acids (feed grade) premixes — HPLC post column derivatization</li> <li>4. AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food - Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry</li> <li>5. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling</li> <li>6. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products</li> <li>7. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements</li> <li>8. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice</li> <li>9. EAS 62-1, Fish handling and processing — Code of practice — Part 1: Fresh fish</li> <li>10. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>11. EAS 804, Claims on foods — Requirements</li> <li>12. EAS 805, Use of nutritional and health claims — Requirement</li> <li>13. ISO 936, Meat and meat products — Determination of total ash</li> <li>14. ISO 1736, Dried milk and dried milk products — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method (Reference method)</li> <li>15. ISO 3310-2, Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate</li> <li>16. ISO 4833 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C</li> <li>17. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li> <li>18. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>19. 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</li> <li>20. ISO 10304-1, Water quality — Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions — Part 1: Determination of bromide, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, nitrite phosphate and sulfate</li> <li>21. ISO 15495, Milk, milk products and infant formulae — Guidelines for the quantitative determination of melamine and cyanuric acid by LC-MS/MS</li> <li>22. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content — Kjeldahl method</li> <li>23. 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</li> <li>24. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide (available in English)</li> </ol>	<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>	

- 12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 August 2024**

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