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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
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): Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder (HS code(s): 23); Agriculture (ICS code(s): 65)
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: DARS 1825-2:2024, Hay as animal feed — Part 2: Alfalfa (Lucerne) hay — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_04969_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alfalfa (lucerne) hay used as animal feed. Note: This Draft 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:

- CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- DARS 1828, Animal feeds — Code of practice for production, processing, storage, transport, and distribution
- DARS 2139, Code of practice on good animal feeding
- ISO 5983- 1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content — Part 1: Kjeldahl method
- ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
- ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
- ISO 6865, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fibre content — Method with intermediate filtration
- ISO 6490-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1: Titrimetric method
- ISO 6491, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method
- ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling
- ISO 9831, Animal feeding stuffs, animal products, and faeces or urine — Determination of gross calorific value — Bomb calorimeter method
- ISO 13906, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of acid detergent fibre (ADF) and acid detergent lignin (ADL) contents
- ISO 14718, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1 content of mixed feeding stuffs — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography
- 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
- ISO 16472, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of amylase-treated neutral detergent fibre content (aNDF)
- ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES

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.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 September 2024

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