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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): Frozen tunas of the genus "Thunnus" (excl. <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> , <i>Thunnus albacares</i> , <i>Thunnus obesus</i> , <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> , <i>Thunnus orientalis</i> and <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>) (HS code(s): 030349); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)
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 873: 2022, Frozen tuna loins — Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_05327_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for frozen tuna loins 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AOAC 31.145, Volatile bases in fish — Ammonia ion selective electrode Method2. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate method3. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method4. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method5. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in sea food — Fluorometric method6. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish — Gas chromatographic method7. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling8. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products9. EAS 12, Drinking (potable water) — Specification10. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements11. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice12. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony-count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique13. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.14. ISO 6888 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium15. ISO 11290 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>16. ISO 16649-3, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase positive Escherichia coli — Part 3: Detection and most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucuronide17. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp.18. KS 1642:2000, Specification for frozen tuna loins - (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 October 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 Ubungu, 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) 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>

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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