



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 fillets and other fish meat, whether or not minced, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0304); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30) Dried fish, Silver cyprinid (<i>Rastrineobola argentea</i>)
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 826: 2022, Dried fish — Silver cyprinid (<i>Rastrineobola argentea</i>) — Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_05322_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried freshwater sardines species like <i>Rastrineobola argentea</i> , <i>Stolothrissa tanganicae</i> , <i>Limnothrissa miodon</i> , and <i>Engraulicypris sardella</i> , <i>Engraulicypris bredoi</i> , <i>Brycinus nurse</i> intended for human consumption. NOTE: This includes common names used in EAC such as 'Dagaa, Indagala, Isambaza' Mukene, Muziri), Omena, Ragogi and Usipa. 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

<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 2. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish— Gas chromatographic method 3. CODEX STAN 192-1995, General standard for food additives 4. CXG 50, General guideline on sampling 5. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products 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. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 10. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms —Part 1: Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique 12. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 13. 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) 15. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> — Colony-count technique 16. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B₁, and the total content of aflatoxin B₁, B₂, G₁ and G₂ in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method 17. 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 18. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp. 19. KS 05-1470:1998, Specification for fresh dried <i>rastrineobola argentea</i> (Omena/Dagaa) - (available in English) 	
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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) 245 0959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>	

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