



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 cold-water shrimps and prawns " <i>Pandalus spp.</i> , Crangon crangon", even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (HS code(s): 030616); Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excl. cold-water shrimps and prawns) (HS code(s): 030617); 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 875: 2022, Quick frozen prawns or shrimps – Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_05317_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for quick frozen prawns and shrimps. 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 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldibocarbamate method2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method3. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method4. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish — Gas chromatographic method5. CXG 50, General guideline on sampling6. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products7. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives8. EAS 12, Drinking (potable water) — Specification9. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements10. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice11. EAS 874, Processing and handling of prawns or shrimps — 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 16649-3, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 3: Detection and most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucuronide16. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp.17. KS 1285:2012, Specifications for fresh frozen prawns/shrimps (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:</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>

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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