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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Fish, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, fit for human consumption, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process (HS code(s): 0305); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30), Dried and salted dried fish
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 828: 2022, Dried and salted dried fish – 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_05312_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_05312_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for dried and salted dried fish and fish products excluding dried freshwater sardines and smoked fish.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT committee
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. 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 937.09, Salt (chlorine and sodium chloride) in sea food</li><li>2. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldibocarbamate method</li><li>3. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li><li>4. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li><li>5. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in sea food — Fluorometric method</li><li>6. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish — Gas chromatographic method</li><li>7. CXG 50-2004 General guideline on sampling</li><li>8. CXC 52-2003, Code of practice for fish and fishery products</li><li>9. CODEX STAN 192-1995, General standard for food additives</li><li>10. EAS 35, Edible salt — Specification</li><li>11. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements</li><li>12. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice</li><li>13. 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 technique</li><li>14. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li><li>15. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li><li>16. 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)</li><li>17. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li><li>18. 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>19. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp. (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>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 October 2024 <b>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:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>

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