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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 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 874: 2022, Processing and handling of prawns or shrimps — Code of practice, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_05302_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African standard prescribes guidelines for processing and handling of prawns or shrimps 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:	
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CAC/GL 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories2. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives3. EAS 12, Drinking (potable) water) – Specification
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	
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