



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): Dried fish, other than edible fish offal, whether or not salted but not smoked: (HS code(s): 03055); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Fried fish
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 896: 2024, Fried fish — Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_06212_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fried fish of all species, which may be whole or portions 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 925.09, Solids (total) and loss on drying (moisture) in flour — Vacuum oven method2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method3. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method4. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in sea food — Fluorometric method5. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish — Gas chromatographic method6. CXG50, General guidelines on sampling7. CXC52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products8. CXS192, General standard for food additives9. EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt — Specification10. EAS 62-1, Fish handling and processing — Code of practice — Part 1: Fresh fish11. EAS 321, Edible fats and oils (general) — Specification12. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements13. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice14. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements15. EAS 804, Claims on foods — Requirements16. EAS 805, Use of nutritional and health claims — Requirements17. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity18. ISO 4833 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C19. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.20. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive <i>staphylococci</i> (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1 — Technique using Baird Parker agar medium21. 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 technique22. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> - Colony-count technique23. 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 0.9524. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially <i>enteropathogenic</i> <i>Vibrio</i> spp. (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>

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 November 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
Ubungo, 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>

13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

Tanzania Bureau of Standards
Ubungo, 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>