



**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 fins, heads, tails, maws and other edible fish offal (HS code(s): 03057); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Canned finfish
<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 1200: 2024, Canned finfish — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_06207_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_06207_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for canned finfish packed in brine, oil and/or tomato sauce or other suitable packing media intended for human consumption.  It does not apply to speciality products where the canned finfish constitutes less than 50% m/m, of the net contents of the can.  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 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethylidibocarbamate method</li><li>2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li><li>3. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li><li>4. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish — Gas chromatographic method</li><li>5. CXG 21, Principles and guidelines for establishment and application of microbiological criteria related to foods</li><li>6. CXG 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories</li><li>7. CXC 1, General principles of food hygiene</li><li>8. CXC 23, Code of hygienic practice for low-acid and acidified low-acid canned foods</li><li>9. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</li><li>10. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling</li><li>11. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products</li><li>12. EAS 12, Potable water — Specification</li><li>13. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements</li><li>14. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li><li>15. EAS 804, Claims on food — Requirements</li><li>16. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements</li><li>17. 45, General standard for food additives</li><li>18. ISO 15089, Water quality — Guidelines for selective immunoassays for the determination of plant treatment and pesticide agents</li><li>19. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method (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:</b> [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 November 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: <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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