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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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> Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, incl. grape must, apples and cranberries) (HS code(s): 200989); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 12 (3260) DTZS, Fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07508_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07508_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test of fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.  This standard also applies to the following fruit juices: (a) concentrated fruit puree; (b) concentrated fruit juices; (c) fruit juice from concentrate; (d) water extracted fruit juice; (e) dehydrated fruit juice; and (f) fruit juice powder.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>

<p><b>[X] None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><b>[ ] Yes [ ] No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>2. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice</li> <li>3. TZS 118-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique</li> <li>4. TZS 131-1, 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>5. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs</li> <li>6. TZS 481, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>7. TZS 482, Claims on food — Requirements</li> <li>8. TZS 538, Labelling for pre-packaged foods — General requirements</li> <li>9. TZS 550, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements</li> <li>10. TZS 730-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -bglucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3- indolyl-b-D-glucuronide</li> <li>11. TZS 789, Potable water — Specification</li> <li>12. TZS 1496, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method</li> <li>13. TZS 1497, Liquid fruit and vegetable products — Determination of sulphur dioxide content (Routine method)</li> <li>14. TZS 1503, Fruits and vegetable products — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li> <li>15. TZS 1504, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of ethanol content</li> <li>16. TZS 2648-1, Apple juice, apple juice concentrates and drinks containing apple juice — Determination of patulin content — Part 1: Method using high-performance liquid chromatography</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b></p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments:** ☒ **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 5 January 2025

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