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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
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): Cocoa and cocoa preparations (HS code(s): 18); Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)
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: TBS/ AFDC 29 (2967) DTZS, Drinking Chocolate – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07701_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test of drinking chocolate intended for direct human consumption. Note: This Draft Tanzania 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 986.15, Cadmium, Lead, Selenium and zinc in human and pet foods. Multi-element method 2. Codex Stan 192, General Standard for Food Additives 3. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling 4. ISO 6731, Determination of the total solids content of milk, cream and evaporated milk 5. TZS 2615, Foodstuffs - Determination of Ochratoxin A-High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence detection 6. TZS 109, Food processing units — Codes of hygiene 7. TZS 3749, Determination of moisture content in cocoa products 8. TZS 799, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method 9. TZS 538, Standard for Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods 10. TZS 3749, Determination of moisture content in cocoa products 11. TZS 3748, Determination of Fat in Cocoa products 12. TZS 3750, Determination of total and acid insoluble ash content in cocoa products 13. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 14. TZS 2426-1, 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 15. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia Coli</i> – Most Probable Number Technique 16. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Coliforms – Most probable number technique 17. TZS 2051-4, Milk and milk products - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 4: Determination of protein and non-protein nitrogen content and true protein content calculation (Reference method)
<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: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2025</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p>

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