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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 (TBS)
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> Cocoa paste, wholly or partly defatted (HS code(s): 180320); Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)
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> TBS/AFDC 29(2969) DTZS:2024, Cocoa mass (liquor) – specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07700_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07700_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test of cocoa mass (liquor) intended for human consumption. 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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AOAC 970.21 Determination of pH of Cacao Products</li> <li>2. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling</li> <li>3. Codex Stan 192, General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>4. ISO 6731, Determination of the total solids content of milk, cream and evaporated milk</li> <li>5. TZS 2615, Foodstuffs - Determination of Ochratoxin A-High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence detection</li> <li>6. TZS 109, food processing units —Codes of hygiene</li> <li>7. TZS, 3749, Determination of moisture content in cocoa products</li> <li>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</li> <li>9. TZS 538, Standard for Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</li> <li>10. TZS 3749, Determination of moisture content in cocoa products</li> <li>11. TZS 3748, Determination of Fat in Cocoa products</li> <li>12. TZS 3750, Determination of total and acid insoluble ash content in cocoa products</li> <li>13. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>16. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Coliforms – Most probable number technique</li> <li>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)</li> </ol>
<b>10.</b>	<b>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.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 January 2025 <b>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:</b> <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: <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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