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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<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> Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared (HS code(s): 0712); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
<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> AFDC 12 (4155) DTZS, Amaranth flour — Specification, Third Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01364_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01364_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for amaranth flour milled from grains of the amaranth intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft Tanzania 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>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives

2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants in food
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units — General
5. TZS 118, Method of plate count of bacteria in foodstuffs
6. TZS 122, Foodstuffs — Microbiological examination for salmonellae
7. TZS 131, Foodstuffs — Method for yeast and moulds count
8. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
9. TZS 330, Cereals — Sampling of milled products
10. TZS 331, Cereals — Methods of test for milled products
11. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
12. TZS 730-2/ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive *Escheria coli* — Part 2: Colony- count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
13. 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
14. TZS 963 -2 :2007, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
15. TZS 1492, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of tin content
16. TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of arsenic content

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined and notified.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

**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

**12. Final date for comments:** [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 2026

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