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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA 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): Cereal flours (excl. wheat or meslin) (HS code(s): 1102); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
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: DEAS 782:2026, Composite flour — Specification, Third Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02722_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for composite flour intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply where there are specific published standards for blends or composite flours. 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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
2. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
3. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standards for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
4. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
5. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
6. EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens — Enzymatic assay method
7. EAS 900, Cereals pulses and their products — Sampling
8. EAS 901, Cereals pulses and their products — Test methods
9. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
10. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method
11. ISO 5506, Soya bean products — Determination of urease activity
12. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
13. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
14. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
15. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
16. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
17. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
18. ISO 7305, Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity
19. ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin content
20. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta- glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
21. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95

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): 25 July 2026

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