NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards |
| **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):** Dried, shelled broad beans "*Vicia faba* var. *major*" and horse beans "*Vicia faba* var. *equina* and *Vicia faba* var. *minor*", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071350); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry faba beans |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DARS 873: 2023, Dry faba beans — Specification, Second Edition  .**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 13  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_11984\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11984_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Final Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from *Vicia faba* L. intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **Yes [****]** **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. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 3. AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion 4. AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing 5. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup 6. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 7. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — 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 8. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling 9. ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method 10. EAS 763:2012, Faba beans — Specification 11. Fababeans, Official Grain Grading Guide, August 1, 2012, Canadian Grain Commission 12. Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Faba beans — Minimum standards   (available in English) |
| **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)*:** 23 October 2023  **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:**  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](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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