NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA  **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):** Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20) |
| **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:** PCD 512:2023, Canned peas - specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_12881\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_12881_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Zanzibar standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for canned peas (*Pisum sativum* L.) intended for direct human consumption. |
| **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. AOAC 912.02, Tin in food. Volumetric method 2. AOAC 915.02, Tin in food. Gravimetric method 3. AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption 4. Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing 5. Codex Stan 192, General Standard For Food Additives 6. Codex Stan 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 7. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice 8. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses - Sampling 9. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses - Test methods 10. ISO 2173; Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method 11. ISO 6579-1; Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 12. ISO 7937; Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony-count technique 13. 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 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 14. ISO 21527-1; 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. ZNS 61, Packaging and labeling of food 16. ZNS 94, Rounding off numerical values |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 December 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 (TBS)  Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206  E-mail: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz) |
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