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):** Cereals (excl. wheat and meslin, rye, barley, oats, maize, rice, grain sorghum, buckwheat, millet, canary seeds, fonio, quinoa and triticale) (HS code(s): 100890); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **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 1349:2023, Amaranth grains – Specification, First edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 9  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24\_00572\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00572_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test of whole grains of amaranth (*Amaranthus hypochondaricus* and *A. cruentus* and any other variety duly approved as a grain amaranth species) 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 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements 2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 3. ISO 24333, Cereals and pulses — Sampling 4. ISO 712, Determination of Moisture content in cereals and cereals product 5. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 6. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of β-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β-D-glucuronide 7. 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 8. ISO 21527-2, 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 9. ISO 1871, Food and feed products — General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method 10. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed   (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 March 2024  **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) 2450959  E-mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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