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%22%20%5Ct%20%22_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 StandardsUbungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma RoadP. O. Box 9524DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIATel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206Fax: +(255 22) 2450959E-mail: info@tbs.go.tzWebsite: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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