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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u>

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): Contaminants in foods
- 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: AFDC 27 (6607) P3 Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of lead contamination in foods. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TZA/20 1738 00 e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This code of practice recommends on the practices based on Good Agriculture Practices and Good Manufacturing Practices to prevent or reduce lead contamination in foods along the food value chain. Compliance with this code does not confer immunity from relevant statutory and legal requirements
- 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:

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- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): May 2020
 - Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): May 2020
- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

[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*): 4 May 2020

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