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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

| 1. | Notifying Member: TANZANIA |
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| | 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): Edible insects |
| 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 22 (281) DTZS Edible insects - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 |
| | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TZA/21_3194_00_e.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: This draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for edible insects intended for 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: |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): July 2021 |
| | Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): August 2021 |

- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 5 July 2021

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