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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: TANZANIA If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) 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): Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) 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 442: 2023, Halwa - Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23 0321 00 e.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This draft standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for halwa 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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined. 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Trade facilitating measure [X] 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 March 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Bahati Samillani Clavery Chausi National Enguiry Point Officers for SPS Dr. Athuman Ngenya Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 9524 Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: <u>bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</u> clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz dq@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Bahati Samillani Clavery Chausi National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS Dr. Athuman Ngenya Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 9524 Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz dg@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz