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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
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): Natural gum Arabic (HS code(s): 130120); Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: PCD 513:2023, Food grade monosodium L- glutamate - specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_12880_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Zanzibar national standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for food grade monosodium L- glutamate.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 925.55, Loss on drying (moisture) in salt 2. AOAC 2013.06, Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury, and Lead in Foods 3. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice 5. ZNS 61, Packaging and labelling of food 6. ZNS 94, Rounding off numerical values
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 December 2023 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:</p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 E-mail: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz</p>
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