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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
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): Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin and maize) (HS code(s): 110290); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
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: DARS 1350:2023, Teff flour — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00570_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for teff flour prepared from teff grains (<i>Eragrostis tef</i>) that include all the classifications magna (very white), nech (white), quey (brown) and sergegna (mixed) for human consumption. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
2. ARS 1349, Teff — Specification
3. CXS 192, General standard for food additives
4. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
5. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
6. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
7. ISO 711, Cereals and cereals products determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
8. ISO 712, Cereals and cereals products determination of moisture content (Routine reference method)
9. EN ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration
10. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses - Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method
11. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feed — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
12. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
13. ISO 5223, Test sieves for cereals
14. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products - Sampling
15. ISO 5498, Agricultural and food products - Determination of crude fiber content (General method)
16. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method
17. ISO 6541, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fiber content - General method content (milled grain and whole grain)
18. ISO 6579-2, Microbiology of food and animal feed — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella — Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
19. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
20. ISO 2152 7-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0. 95
21. AOAC 920, Determination of Total crude fiber
22. AOAC 920.87, Determination of Protein
23. AOAC 923. 03, Determination of Total ash
24. AOAC 925.10, Determination of Moisture
25. AOAC 920.39, Determination of Fat
26. AOAC 966. 24, Determination of Coliform and *E. coli*
27. AOAC 977. 02, Determination of Mould and yeast
28. AOAC 967. 25, Determination of Salmonella
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