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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): Cereals (excl. wheat and meslin, rye, barley, oats, maize, rice, grain sorghum, buckwheat, millet, canary seeds, fonio, quinoa and triticale) (HS code(s): 100890); 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 1351-2023, Teff Grain – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00571_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for teff grain (<i>Eragrosties teff</i>) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products - Determination of moisture content (Basic Reference method).
3. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products - Determination moisture content (Routine reference method).
4. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal product – Sampling.
5. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
6. ISO 6639-1, Cereal and pulses – Determination of hidden insect infestation - Part 1: General principles
7. ISO 6639-2, Cereal and pulses – Determination of hidden insect infestation - Part 2: Sampling
8. ISO 6639-3, Cereal and pulses – Determination of hidden insect infestation - Part 3: Reference method
9. ISO 6639-4, Cereal and pulses – Determination of hidden insect infestation - Part 4: Rapid method
10. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
11. ISO 3367, Determination of mercury, content- flameless atomic absorption method
12. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
13. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
14. ES 671: 2001, Teff – Specification
(available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 March 2024

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