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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 1348:2023, Amaranth flour — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00574_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for flour prepared from dried grain obtained from amaranth plant (<i>Amaranthus caudatus</i> , <i>A. hypochondricus</i> , <i>A. cruentus</i> and any other variety duly approved as a grain amaranth species) intended 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odour, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 3. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 4. ARS 1349, Amaranth grain — Specification 5. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products - Sampling 6. ISO 712 - Determination of Moisture content in cereals and cereals product 7. ISO 21527-2, Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 8. ISO 6888-1, Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium 9. ISO 4833-1, Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique 10. ISO 7251, Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique 11. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 12. ISO 1871, Agricultural food products — General directions for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method 13. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General Method 14. CXS 192, Codex general standard for food additives 15. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 16. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [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): 24 March 2024 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 Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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