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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): Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
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: DEAS 765/2024, Brown rice – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_03237_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza</i> spp., intended for human consumption or for processing to milled rice. This standard also covers the parboiled brown rice.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2025
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
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 July 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade Department of Trade Integration Mr Oliver Michael Amani Mr Freddy Aaron Kavula Government City Mtumba - Area P.O. Box 2996 DODOMA 40469 Tel: +255 717 094 086 +255 736 640 574 Fax: +255 262 963117 E-mail: ps@mit.go.tz oliver.amani@mit.go.tz freddy.kavula@mit.go.tz Website: http://www.mit.go.tz 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 Dar es Salaam Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz dq@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz

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