NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **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):** Fish fins, heads, tails, maws and other edible fish offal (HS code(s): 03057); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Canned finfish |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DEAS 1200: 2024, Canned finfish — Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_06207_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for canned finfish packed in brine, oil and/or tomato sauce or other suitable packing media intended for human consumption.  It does not apply to speciality products where the canned finfish constitutes less than 50% m/m, of the net contents of the can.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] 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. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food ― Silver diethyldibocarbamate method 2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish ― Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 3. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food ― Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 4. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish ― Gas chromatographic method 5. CXG 21, Principles and guidelines for establishment and application of microbiological criteria related to foods 6. CXG 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories 7. CXC 1, General principles of food hygiene 8. CXC 23, Code of hygienic practice for low-acid and acidified low-acid canned foods 9. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 10. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling 11. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products 12. EAS 12, Potable water — Specification 13. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 14. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 15. EAS 804, Claims on food — Requirements 16. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 17. 45, General standard for food additives 18. ISO 15089, Water quality — Guidelines for selective immunoassays for the determination of plant treatment and pesticide agents 19. 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   (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.  **[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)*:** 22 November 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:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Ubungo, 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) 245 0959  E-mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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