NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road  P. O. Box 9524  DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA  Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  Telefax: +255 22 2450959  E-mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 120190); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 762: 2024, Dry soybeans — Specification, Second Edition  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Glycine max (L.) Merr.* intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 2001.04, Official methods of analysis for fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes 2. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 3. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements 4. EAS 901, Cereal and Pulses— Test Methods 5. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. 6. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1 — Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 7. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2 — Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 8. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 9. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive *staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using BairdParker agar medium 10. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique 11. ISO 21527, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — 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 12. EAS 900, Cereal and Pulses — Sampling 13. ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined and notified  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Contact person(s):  Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer)  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam  Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TZA/24_03019_00_e.pdf> |