NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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 StandardsUbungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma RoadP. O. Box 9524DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIATel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206Email: nep@tbs.go.tzWebsite: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz) Telefax: +255 22 2450959E-mail: info@tbs.go.tzWebsite: <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):** Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071320); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 754:2024, Chickpeas — Specification, Second Edition.Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cicer arietinum Linn*. 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. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
2. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
3. EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses – Sampling
4. EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses – Test method
5. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique
6. ISO 21527-2, 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
7. CXS 193, Codex general Standards for contaminants and toxins in Food and Feed
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| **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, UbungoP O Box 9524Dar Es SalaamTel: +(255) 22 2450206Email: nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TZA/24_03024_00_e.pdf> |