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 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):** Maize "corn" flour (HS code(s): 110220); Groats and meal of maize "corn" (HS code(s): 110313); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)Milled maize (corn) products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 44: 2024, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification, sixth Edition.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (*Zeamays L.*) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use. |
| **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 965.22, Sorting corn grits sieving method modified 2. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 3. EAS 2, Maize grains — Specification 4. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 5. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 6. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — sampling 7. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods 8. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration 9. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 10. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 11. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry. 12. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp 13. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 14. 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 15. ISO 7305, Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity 16. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method 17. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of betaglucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3- indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 18. 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 19. CODEX STAN 154:1985(Rev.1:1995), Standard for whole maize (corn) meal 20. EAS 44:2017, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification |
| **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_03034_00_e.pdf> |