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):** Maize (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 100590); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) maize grain.  |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 2:2024, Maize grains — Specification, Fifth 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 maize grains of varieties grown from common maize grains, *Zea mays indentata L.* and/or *Zea mays indurata L*. *Zea mays everta* or their hybrids 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 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
2. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
3. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements
4. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling
5. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods
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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_03039_00_e.pdf> |