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):** Sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground (HS code(s): 121293); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/AFDC 17 (2280) DTZS:2024/REV TZS 2225: 2018,Sugar cane syrup — Specification, Second Edition.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for sugar cane syrup intended to be used as raw material in food and other industries such as catering purposes, soft drinks and pharmaceutical industries. |
| **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. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling  2. ICUMSA Method GS3-50 Determination of the Total Sugar Content of Invert Sugar Syrups by an HPLC Method – Official  3. ICUMSA Method GS2/1/3/9-15 Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying - Official  4. ICUMSA Method GS3/4/7/8-11, Determination of Sulphated Ash in Brown Sugar, Juice, Syrup and Molasses - Official  5. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique  6. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp  7. TZS 109, Food processing units — Code of hygiene  8. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30oC  9. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony count technique at 25oC  10. TZS 3719, Determination of Arsenic in Refined Sugar  11. TZS 3722, Determination of Copper in Refined Sugar  12. TZS 3713, Determination of Lead in Sugar  13. ICUMSA GS 2/7-33 |
| **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_03044_00_e.pdf> |