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):** Natural honey. (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) Honey butter |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/ AFDC 17 (2279) DTZS: 2024 Honey butter - Specification, First Edition.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey butter intended for human consumption. This standard does not cover honey milk butter (mixture of honey and milk butter) |
| **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 999.1, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs 2. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling 3. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils determination of moisture and volatile matter content 4. ISO 7305 Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity 5. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique 6. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony count technique at 25oC 7. TZS 1502, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — sampling and methods of test Part 14: Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithocarbamate spectrophotometric method. 8. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 9. TZS 3420, Oilseed residues ― Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 10. TZS 109, food processing units — Codes of hygiene 11. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp 12. TZS 125(Part 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 13. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony count technique at 25oC 14. TZS 538 Packaging and labeling of foods 15. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli – Most Probable Number Technique 16. TZS 3459 determination of Ash of honey 17. TZS 3460 determination of reducing sugar in honey 18. TZS 3461, Determination of hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) content 19. TZS 851, Honey- specification 20. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli – Most Probable Number Technique 21. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Coliforms – Most probable number technique |
| **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_03049_00_e.pdf> |