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.tzTelefax: +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 [ ], 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):** - Smoked fish, including fillets, other than edible fish offal: (HS code(s): 03054); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 898: 2024, Processing and handling of smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish, smokedried fish and smoked fish products — Code of practice, Second Edition; (10 page(s), in English)Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under SPS Committee. |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African standard provides guidelines for processing, handling and storing of smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish, smoke-dried fish and smoked fish products intended for human consumption. This code of practice applies to all fish species. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** 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 12, Potable water — Specification
2. EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt — Specification
3. EAS 62-1, Fish handling and processing — Code of practice — Part 1: Fresh fish
4. EAS 832, Fish industry — Operational cleanliness and hygiene —Guidelines
5. EAS 876, Smoked fish, smoke flavoured fish, smoke dried fish and fish products — Specification
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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_06187_00_e.pdf> |