NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524  Tel: +255 222450206  Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](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 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 782:2018 Composite flour - Specification (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for composite flour intended for human consumption.  This standard does not apply where there are specific standards for blends or composites exist. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice * EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens ─ Enzymatic assay method * EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling * EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses - Test Methods * Codex Stan 192, General Standard of Food Additive * CODEX STAN 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate. * ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms -- Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique * AOAS Ba9-58, Determination of Urease Activity * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method * ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid * ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of cadmium content -- Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain -- Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella -- Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. * ISO 6633 Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of lead content -- Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method * ISO 7305, Milled cereal products -- Determination of fat acidity * ISO 9648, Sorghum -- Determination of tannin content * ISO 14902, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products * 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 * 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 * ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of cadmium content -- Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**December 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:**Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment |
| **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:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524 Tel: +255 222450206 Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TZA/18_5544_00_e.pdf> |