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 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 44: 2018 Milled maize (corn) products - Specification (7 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (Zea mays L.) intended for human consumption. Maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch, any other industrial use are not covered. |
| **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:** * Tanzania Government Gazette
* EAS 901, Cereal and Pulses - Test methods
* EAS 900, Cereal and Pulses - Sampling
* AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
* CODEX STAN 192, Codex general standard for food additives
* CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
* EAS 2, Maize grains - Specification
* EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification
* EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice
* ISO 7305 Milled cereal products - Determination of fat acidity
* AOAC 965.22 Sorting Corn Grits Sieving Method Modified
* ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration
* 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
* ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
* 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 16649-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
* 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 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
* ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry.
* ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
* ISO 6888-1, 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 Baird-Parker agar medium
* ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs - Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
* ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method
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| **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 StandardsMOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, UbungoP O BOX 9524Tel:+255 222450206Email: info@tbs.go.tzWebsite: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TZA/18_5548_00_e.pdf> |