NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products (HS code(s): 3101); Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DEAS 1164: 2023, Inorganic Foliar Fertilizer— Specification, First edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_11823\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11823_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for inorganic foliar fertilizers.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and *language*(s) in which these are available:**   1. AOAC 928.02, Chlorine (water-soluble) in fertilizers 2. AOAC 965.11, Cobalt in fertilizers 3. AOAC 975.01, Copper in fertilizers 4. AOAC 975.02, Zinc in fertilizers 5. AOAC 980.01, Iron in fertilizers 6. AOAC 980.02, Sulfur in fertilizers 7. AOAC 982.01, Boron (acid- and water-soluble) in fertilizers 8. AOAC 983.04, Sodium in fertilizers 9. AOAC 984.01, Magnesium (acid-soluble) in fertilizers 10. AOAC 2006.03, Arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, lead, molybdenum, nickel, and selenium in fertilizers — Microwave digestion and inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry 11. ISO 7888, Water quality — Determination of electrical conductivity 12. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances — Vocabulary 13. ISO 8633, Solid fertilizers — Simple sampling method for small lots 14. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 1: Sampling 15. ISO 148-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation – Part 2: Sample preparation 16. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations 17. KS 2228, Foliar fertilizer (inorganic) — Specification 18. US 1660, Inorganic foliar fertilizer — Specification   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined and notified.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 October 2023  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road  P. O. Box 9524  DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298  +(255 22) 245 0206  Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959  E-mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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