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); Organic fertilizers |
| **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 1167: 2023, Organic fertilizer — Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_11849\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11849_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for organic fertilizers.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****X]****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 2006.03, Arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, lead, molybdenum, nickel, and selenium in fertilizers — Microwave digestion and inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry 2. ISO 6598, Fertilizers — Determination of phosphorus content — Quinoline phosphomolybdate gravimetric method 3. ISO 8157, Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances — Vocabulary 4. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners — Test sieving 5. [ISO 10390,](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=40879) Soil quality — Determination of pH 6. ISO 10694, Soil quality — Determination of organic and total carbon after dry combustion (elementary analysis) 7. ISO 4831 – Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms – Most Probable Number technique (MPN) 8. ISO 6579-– Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. 9. ISO 7251– Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most Probable Number Technique 10. ISO 5315, Fertilizers – Determination of Total Nitrogen Content – Titrimetric method after distillation 11. AOAC 965.08, Water (free) in fertilizers — Vacuum-desiccation 12. ISO 17184, Soil quality — Determination of carbon and nitrogen by near-infrared spectrometry (NIRS) 13. ISO 5318, Fertilizers — Determination of potassium content — Potassium tetraphenylborate gravimetric method 14. ISO 7899-2, Water quality — Detection and enumeration of intestinal enterococci — Part 2: Membrane filtration method 15. ISO 14820-1, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling 16. ISO 148-2, Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation 17. ISO 7409, Fertilizers - Marking - Presentation and declarations 18. ISO 11265, Soil quality — Determination of the specific electrical conductivity 19. EAS 456, Organic production standard 20. KS 2290, Organic 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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