NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA**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):** Dried, shelled beans "*Vigna* and *Phaseolus*", whether or not skinned or split (excl. beans of species "*Vigna mungo* [L.] Hepper or *Vigna radiata* [L.] Wilczek", small red "Adzuki" beans, kidney beans, Bambara beans and cow peas) (HS code(s): 071339); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry lima beans |
| **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:** DARS 874:2023,Dry lima beans — Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 13[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_11990\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_11990_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from *Phaseolus lunatus* L. intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****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. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
3. AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion
4. AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing
5. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
6. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
7. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
8. ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method
9. United States Standards for Beans, Effective December 2008: Grades and grade requirements for the class Large Lima Beans
10. Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Broad beans — Minimum receival standard

(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)*:** 23 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 StandardsUbungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma RoadP. O. Box 9524DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIATel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959E-mail: info@tbs.go.tzWebsite: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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