NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, TanzaniaTel: +255 222450206,E- mail: nep@tbs.go.tzWebsite: [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):** Mixtures of different types of spices (HS 091091); Spices and condiments (ICS 67.220.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 98: 2021, Curry powder — Specification, Third Edition (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for curry powder, which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of food. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Codex online guideline for pesticide residues in foodCODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feedCODEX STAN 228, General method of analysis for contaminantsEAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirementsEAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practiceEAS 99, Spices and condiments — NomenclatureEAS 803, Nutrition labelling — RequirementsEAS 804, Claims — General requirementsISO 928, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash ISO 930, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ashISO 939, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment methodISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling ISO 1108, Spices and condiments — Determination of non-volatile ether extractISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 oC by the pour plate technique ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General methodISO 6571, Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistilation method)ISO 6579 (all parts), Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonellaISO 16050, Food stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-perfomance liquid chromatographic methodISO 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 0.95ISO 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 44ºC using 5-bromo-4- chloro -3-indolyl beta –D-glucuronide |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:** Contact person(s):Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery ChausiTanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, UbungoP O Box 9524Dar Es Salaam+(255) 22 2450206nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz<http://www.tbs.go.tz><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_7962_00_e.pdf> |