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, Tanzania  Tel: +255 222450206,  E- mail: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: 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 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 39: 2023, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice, Second Edition; (32 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard provides a framework of general principles for producing safe and suitable food for consumption by outlining necessary hygiene and food safety controls (Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) and Good Hygiene Practices (GHPs) to be implemented in production (including primary production), processing, manufacturing, preparation, packaging, storage, distribution, retail, food service operation and transport of food. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  EAS 38, General standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods  CXC 1-1969, General principles of food hygiene |
| **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 Chausi  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam  Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/TZA/23_1338_00_e.pdf> |