NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards;  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo ;  P O BOX 9524;  Telephone: +255 222450206;  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz);  Website: [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 [****],** **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):** Biology. Botany. Zoology (ICS code(s): 07.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 11 (1290) DTZS,Biotechnology - Biobanking - Process and quality requirements for establishment, maintenance and characterization of mammalian cell lines; (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies process and quality requirements for the biobanking of mammalian (including human) cell lines. It describes requirements for the fundamental procedures of the biobank handling cell lines, such as establishment, reception, identification, propagation, preservation, storage, quality control, and distribution of cell lines. This Tanzania standard can be used by organizations performing biobanking activities with mammalian cell lines used for research and development, biobank users, organizations and schemes using peerassessment and accreditation bodies. This Tanzania standard does not apply to biological material intended for therapeutic use.  NOTE: National regulations or requirements can also apply to specific topics covered in this Tanzania standards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * TZS 4 Rounding off numerical values * TZS 2973/ISO 20395 Biotechnology - Requirements for evaluating the performance of quantification methods for nucleic acid target sequences - qPCR and dPCR. * TZS 2974-1/ISO 20391-1 Biotechnology - Cell counting - Part 1: General guidance on cell counting methods. * TZS 2974-2/ISO 20391-2 Biotechnology - Cell counting - Part 2: Experimental design and statistical analysis to quantify counting method performance * TZS 2975/ISO 20387 Biotechnology - Biobanking - General requirements for biobanking. |
| **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  +(255) 22 2450206  [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_2982_00_e.pdf> |