NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road  Ubungo P.O BOX 9524  Tel: +255 222450206  Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@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 [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):** Fertilizers (ICS 65.080). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 907:2018 Fertilizer ― Potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) ― Specification (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Tanzania Government Gazette * ISO 8157, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners ― Vocabulary * DEAS 913, Fertilizers ― Methods of sampling * ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners ― Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents * ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners ― Test sieving * ISO 10084, Solid fertilizers – Determination of mineral – acid- soluble sulphate content- Gravimetric method * ISO 17319, Fertilizers and soil conditioners ― Determination of water-soluble potassium content ― Potassium tetraphenylborate gravimetric method * AOAC 928.02, Chloine (Water-soluble) in fertilizers * AOAC 983.04, Sodium in fertilizers. Atomic absorption spect, |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** October 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road Ubungo P.O BOX 9524 Tel: +255 222450206 Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TZA/18_2998_00_e.pdf> |