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 Tel: +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 [****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):** Spices and condiments (ICS 67.220.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 07(6574) P3 Cardamoms — Specification (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cardamom, Elettaria cardamomum (L) Maton var. cardamomum. This standard does not cover the capsules or seeds of genus Amomum. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values TZS 33, Spices and condiments — Sampling TZS 109, Codes of hygiene for food processing units — General TZS 538/EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods — General requirements TZS 1315, Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content TZS 1316, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash TZS 1318, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method TZS 1320, Spices and condiments — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method) TZS 1492, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of tin content TZS 1495, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of copper content TZS 1500, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of zinc content TZS 1501, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of mercury content TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of Arsenic content TZS 1581-Part 1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry TZS 1501:2016/ ISO 6637-1984Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test – Part 16: Determination of mercury content – Flameless atomic absorption method |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** April 2020  **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 and 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: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TZA/19_7299_00_e.pdf> |