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  **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):** OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER (HS 12); Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS 67.200) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 4(299) CD 3 Edible tallow – Specification (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and testing methods for tallow intended for human consumption. |
| **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:**   * CODEX STAN 192, General standards for food additives * TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values * TZS 54, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Sampling * TZS 76, Methods for determination of arsenic * TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene — General * TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs * TZS 288-1, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 1: Guidelines on modern gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters * TZS 288-2, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids * TZS 288-3, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 3: Preparation of methyl esters using trimethylsulfonium hydroxide (TMSH) * TZS 288-4, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatography * TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods * TZS 1322, Oils and fats Sampling and test methods – Purity tests * TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) end point determination * TZS 1325, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value * TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter * TZS 1327, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value * TZS 1328, Essential oils – Determination of relative density at 20°C– Reference method * TZS 1329, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of refractive index * TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity * TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of unsaponifiable matter-method using diethyl ether extraction * TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel content-graphite furnace atomic absorption * TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content * TZS 1369, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Determination of Butylhydroxyanisole (BHA) and Butylhydroxytoluene (BHT) – Gas liquid chromatographic method * TZS 1370, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Determination of tocopherol and tocotrienol content by High Performance Liquid Chromatography * TZS 1775, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils - Detection and identification of antioxidants - Thin-layer chromatographic method * TBS/AFDC 04(586) CD1, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of titre |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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/2020/TBT/TZA/20_7215_00_e.pdf> |