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):** Waters, incl. mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages (excl. fruit or vegetable juices and milk) (HS 2202); Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 12(6597) P3 Fruit juices and nectars — Specification (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, nectars and fruit puree and concentrated fruit puree intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.  This standard also applies to the following fruit juices: a) concentrated fruit juices; b) Fruit juice from concentrate; c) Water extracted fruit juice; d) Dehydrated fruit juice; and e) Powdered fruit |
| **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 585, Ready to drink (Non – carbonated) beverages – Specification * TZS 132, Edible common salt – Specification * TZS 118, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony count technique. * TZS 119, Microbiology- General guidance for the enumeration of coliform – Most probable number technique. * Codex Stan 192, Food additives * TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs * TZS 1502, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Arsenic content * TZS 471, Methods of sampling and tests for alcoholic beverages * TZS 268/ AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and iron in foods. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives * TZS 538/ EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements * TZS 114/EAS 39, Hygiene in the in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice * TZS 59/EAS 153, Packaged drinking water — Specification * TZS 789 /EAS 12 Potable water Specification * TZS 1496/ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of soluble solids – Refractometric method * TZS 481:2015 (EAS 803:2014) - Nutrition labelling – Requirements * TZS 482:2015 (EAS 804:2014) - Claims – General Requirements * TZS 550:2015 (EAS 805:2014) - Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements * TZS 1503:2016/ ISO 763-2003 Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid * TZS 1491:2015 / ISO 1842-1991 Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Ph * TZS 1497/ISO 5523 Liquid fruit and vegetable products — Determination of sulphur dioxide content \(Routine method\) * TZS 1496:2016 Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test – Part 10\: Determination of soluble solids * TZS 1504:2016/ ISO 2448-1998 Fruits and vegetable products – Determination of ethanol content * TZS 118:2018(1st Ed) ISO 4833-1:2003 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30OC * TZS 118:2018(1st Ed) ISO 4833-1:2003 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms- Part 2: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique * TZS 729: 2018 (3st Ed) ISO 4832: 2006 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs –Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony count technique * TZS 963 (Part 3):2007 (1st Ed), Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 3 – Determination of lead content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro-thermal atomization * TZS 731: 2018 (3nd Ed) ISO 7251: 2005 - Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli – Most Probable Number Technique * FTZS 2426-2: 2019/ISO 21872-2: 2008- Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 * TZS 1496:2016/ ISO 2173-2003 Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test – Part 10: Determination of soluble solids * TZS 1503:2016/ ISO 763-2003 Fruits and vegetable products – Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid |
| **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_7231_00_e.pdf> |