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:** AFD 12 (537) P3 Rev. TZS 558:2015 Sugarcane juice - Specification (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for sugarcane juice obtained from sugarcane plant Saccharum officinarum L intended for direct 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:**   * TZS 4: –Rounding off numerical values * TZS 47:2019/EAS 916:2019 spices and condiments – Ginger (Whole and Ground)– Specification * TZS 113: 2015 – Code of hygienic practice for processed fruit and vegetable products. * Codex Stan 192 Permitted Food Additives-Schedule * TZS 118 - Foodstuffs –General Guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms-Colony Count Technique at 30°C * TZS 131- Microbiology-General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould-Colony count technique at 25°C. * TZS 163 -Fruits and Vegetables –Sampling * TZS 268:1986 –Determination of lead in food and food stuffs * TZS 538 –Packaging and Labeling of Foods * TZS 731 – Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs-Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli. * TZS 1491 - Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of pH * TZS 1492 - Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of tin content * TZS 1496 - Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of soluble solids. * TZS 1502 - Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Arsenic content |
| **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_7233_00_e.pdf> |