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):** Cocoa butter, fat and oil (HS 1804); Cocoa (ICS 67.140.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1032: 2020 Cocoa butter for food industry — Specification (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter 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:**  DEAS 1030, Cocoa beans — Specification AOAC 960.31, Fatty acids (water-insoluble) and butyric acid AOAC 975.13-, Unsaponifiable Matter in Cocoa Butter - Ether AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing Codex Stan 192, Codex general standard for food additives CAC/GL 50; General guidelines on sampling CAC/GL 75, Guidelines on substances used as processing aids EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method ISO 16654 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ― Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ― Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) ― Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain ― Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella ― Part 1: Detection of salmonella spp. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain ― Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms ― Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique ISO 15141, Cereals and cereal products ― Determination of ochratoxin A ― High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** February 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_7671_00_e.pdf> |