NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: +255 222450206, E- mail: [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):** - Seeds of cumin : (HS 09093); Spices and condiments (ICS 67.220.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1078: 2021,Spices — Cumin (Cuminum cyminum L.) — Specification,First Edition (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and tests for cumin (Cuminum cyminum L.) 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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Codex online guideline for pesticide residues in food  CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed  EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice  EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements  EAS 804, Claims — General requirements  ISO 928, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash  ISO 930, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash  ISO 939, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method  ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling ISO 1108, Spices and condiments — Determination of non-volatile ether extract  ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 oC by the pour plate technique ISO 6571, Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistilation method)  ISO 6579 (all parts), Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella  ISO 16050, Food stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-perfomance liquid chromatographic method  SO 21527-2, 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 0.9  ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta –glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony count technique at 44ºC using 5-bromo-4-chloro -3- indolyl beta –D-glucuronide  ISO 2825, Spices and condiments — Preparation of a ground sample for analysis |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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/2021/TBT/TZA/21_7952_00_e.pdf> |