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 (Articles 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: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****], other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, obtained without centrifugation, with sucrose content 69° to 93°, containing only natural anhedral microcrystals (see subheading note 2.) (HS code(s): 170113); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 17 (1254) DTZS,Brown sugar — Specification; (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for light brown and brown sugar 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 192, General Standard for Food Additives  ICUMSA GS 2/3-35, The Determination of Sulphite in Refined Sugar Products excepting Brown Sugars by an Enzymatic Method – Official The Determination of Sulphite in Brown Sugars – Tentative  ICUMSA Method GS 1/2/3/9-1,The Determination of the Polarisation of Raw Sugar by Polarimetry  ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/4/7/8-13, The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Raw Sugar, Brown Sugar, Juice, Syrup and Molasses – Official  ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15,The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying – Official ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-5The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Purified Sugars by the Knight and Allen EDTA Metho  ICUMSA Method GS 2/9-6,The Determination of Reducing Sugars in White Sugar and Plantation White Sugar by the Modified Ofner Titrimetric Method – Official  ICUMSA Method GS2/3/9-19The Determination of Insoluble Matter in White Sugar by Membrane Filtration – Official  ICUMSA Method GS9/1/2/3-8, The Determination of Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0 by the MOPS Buffer Method – Official (Reference) Method  TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene  TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 300 c  TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp  TZS 2426-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95  TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values  TZS 538, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements  TZS 730-2 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta- glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide |
| **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 or 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    Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_3173_00_e.pdf> |