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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> 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, Ubungu; P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Tel: +255 222450206; E- mail: info@tbs.go.tz ; Website: 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 anhydral 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 2/3/9-5 The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Purified Sugars by the Knight and Allen EDTA Method
 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 GS2/3/9-19 The 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:**

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