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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>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> 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: 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 [X], 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): CEREALS (HS code(s): 10); PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS' PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 19); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 781:2023, Draft East African Standards for Biscuit; (24 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for biscuits intended for human consumption. This standard also covers wafer and cookies
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 Stan 192, General standard for food additives CODEX STAN 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.

<p>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 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</p> <p>ISO 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 0.95</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>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; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/TZA/23_10296_00_e.pdf</p>