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 MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524 Tel+255 222450206 Email: [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):** Fruits. Vegetables (ICS 67.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 12(6582) P3/TZS 1082: 2015 Dried banana — Specification (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried banana from Musa spp. of the family Musaceae intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry. |
| **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 Stan 192 General Standard for Food Additives  TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units — General  TZS 113, Code of hygienic practices for processed fruits and vegetables  TZS 118, Foodstuffs — General guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms — Colony count technique at 30 °C  TZS 122  TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococcus and other species  TZS 131, Microbiology — General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould — Colony count technique at 25 °C  TZS 1495, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of copper content  TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of arsenic content  TZS 1527, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of specific gravity  TZS 163, Fruits and vegetables — Sampling  TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs  TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values  TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of goods  TZS 729, Microbiology — General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony count technique 187.  TZS 963 (Part 2):2007 (1st Ed), Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrometry 189.  TZS 963 (Part 4):2007 (1st Ed), Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 4 – Determination of cadmium content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro\-thermal atomization |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** April 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment |
| **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:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524 Tel+255 222450206 Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TZA/20_0168_00_e.pdf> |