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 22245020 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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/AFDC 12(4502) P3 Banana flour- Specification (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and tests for green/unripe banana flour intended for 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 online database for pesticide residues in food  Codex Stan 192, General Standard for food additives  Codex Stan 193, General Standard for contaminants in food  TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units – General  TZS 118, Method of plate count of bacteria in foodstuffs  TZS 119, Method for detection and estimation of coliform bacteria in Foodstuffs  TZS 122, Foodstuffs – Microbiological examination for salmonellae  TZS 131, Foodstuffs – Method for yeast and moulds count  TZS 330, Cereals – Sampling of milled products  TZS 331, Cereals – Methods of test for milled products  TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values  TZS 538, Labeling of prepacked foods general requirements  TZS 799/ISO 16050: 2003, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method |
| **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 22245020 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_0169_00_e.pdf> |