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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: 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:</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Mixtures of different types of spices (HS code(s): 091091); Spices and condiments (ICS code(s): 67.220.10)</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: AFDC 7 (2601) DTZS:2014, Mixed masala — Specification, Second Edition. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (8 page(s), in English)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for mixed masala which is used as a flavouring material for fish, chicken, meat and other products. This standard is not applicable to masala products with specific standard.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement</p>

8. Relevant documents:

1. TZS 4 Rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 29 Spices and condiments - Nomenclature
3. TZS 33 Spices and condiments - Sampling
4. TZS 457 Code of hygienic practices for Spices and condiments
5. TZS 538 General standard on packaging marking and labeling
6. TZS 1318 Spices and condiments- Determination of moisture content Entrainment method
7. TZS 1316 Spices and condiments- Determination of total ash
8. TZS 1317 Spices and condiments- Determination of acid insoluble ash
9. TZS 1315 Spices and condiments- Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content
10. TZS 1319 Spices and condiments- Determination of non-volatile ether extract
11. TZS 1320 Spices and condiments- Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method)
12. TZS 109 Codes of hygiene for food processing units- General.
13. TZS 730 (Part 2) Colony count technique at 44 degree Centigrade using 5-Bromo-4-Chloro-3-indolyl-D-glucuronide
14. TZS 119 Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of Coliforms – Most probable number technique
15. TZS 118 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -Horizontal method for enumeration of microorganisms - Colony count technique at 30 degree Centigrade
16. TZS 131 Microbiology -General guidance for enumeration of yeast and moulds - Colony count technique at 25 degree Centigrade
17. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp.
18. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
19. TZS 799, 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
20. TZS 1501, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of mercury content
21. CODEX STAN 193 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined and notified

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 and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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