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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 (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

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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): Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excl. edible nuts, olives, soya beans, groundnuts, copra, linseed, rape or colza seeds and sunflower seeds) (HS code(s): 1207); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 19(1706), Almond Flour Specification; (5 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for almond flour obtained from sweet almond kernels of varieties (cultivars) grown from Prunus amygdalus Batsch, syn. Prunus dulcis (Mill.) 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
- 8. Relevant documents:

TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values

TZS 109, Food processing units - Code of hygiene - General

TZS 118-1 /ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2 Colony count at 30 $^{\circ}$ C by pour plate technique

TZS 122-1 /ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella- Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.

TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods

TZS 730- 2 /ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide

TZS 2426-2/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

TZS 3136, Raw almond kernels - Specification

TZS 799/ISO 16050, 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

TZS 1314 - 2, Oilseeds - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content

TZS 1314 - 4, Oilseeds - Determination of acidity of oils

TZS 2624, Oilseeds Residues - Determination of total ash

TZS 330, Cereals — Sampling of milled products

TZS 3420, Oilseed Residues — Determination of Ash Insoluble in Hydrochloric Acid

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

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