NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards**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):** Wheat or meslin flour (HS 1101); Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS 67.230) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 741:2021 Cassava wheat composite flour — Specification (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava-wheat composite flour 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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods
* EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry EAS 900
* EAS 738- Fresh sweet cassava – Specification
* EAS 778 - Fresh bitter cassava – Specification
* EAS 1- Wheat flour – Specification
* EAS 51- Wheat grains Specification
* EAS 739, Dried cassava chips — Specification
* EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens ─ Enzymatic assay method
* EAS 82, Milled cereal products — Methods of test (General methods)
* ISO 712 Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Reference method
* 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
* ISO 6579-1- Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
* ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30°C by the pour plate technique
* 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
* ISO 7305 Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity
* ISO 5498 Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method
* ISO 5986 Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of diethyl ether extract
* CODEX STAN 193- Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in foods
* EAS 103, General standard for food additives
* EAS 740, Cassava flour — Specification
* ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxins B1 and 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:** July 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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:** Contact person(s):Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery ChausiTanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, UbungoP O Box 9524Dar Es Salaam+(255) 22 2450206nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz<http://www.tbs.go.tz><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_2686_00_e.pdf> |