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 (TBS)  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  Tel: +255 222450206,  E- mail: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: 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 [****], 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 cheese (HS code(s): 040690); Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 14 (1684), Ricotta Cheese – Specification; (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods, for Ricotta cheese intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. |
| **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  TZS 112– Milk – Production, processing, transportation and distribution – code of hygiene.  TZS 118 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of micro – organisms – Colony count technique at 30ºC  TZS 119– Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms – Most Probable Number technique (MPN).  TZS 124 - Milk and milk products – sampling for microbiological examination.  TZS 131:2006 - Microbiology - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and moulds – Colony count technique at 25ºC.  TZS 450: 1990 - Cheese methods of sampling and test.  TZS 538:1999 – Packaging and labeling of foods  TZS 731:2007 / ISO 7251:2005 – Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most Probable Number Technique  TZS 125:2002 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of coagulase – positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species)  TZS 122:2007 – Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.  TZS 1292:2010 Cheese and processed cheese products -- Determination of fat content -- Gravimetric method (Reference method)  TZS 1290:2010 Cheese and processed cheese products -- Determination of chloride content by Polari metric titration method  TZS 1326– Animal and vegetable fats and oil – Determination of moisture and volatile matter  TZS 252Butter Specification |
| **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:**  Contact person(s):  Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam  Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_8216_00_e.pdf> |