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 222450206  Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@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):** Food additives (ICS 67.220.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 05(6093) P3 Aspartame (food grade) — Specification (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade aspartame. |
| **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:**   * AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing * TZS 539, Methods of test for the assessment of odors and taint from packaging materials used for food stuffs * TZS 538, Labelling of pre\-packaged foods — General requirements * TZS 116, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such * TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene * CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling * ISO 760, Determination of water — Karl Fischer Method (General method) * TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** September 2019  **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 222450206  Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TZA/19_1755_00_e.pdf> |