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: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 16 (6175)P3 Biofortified dry beans - Specification (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for iron and zinc biofortified dry beans (Phaseolus vulgaris L.) through conventional plant breeding 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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * CAC/RCP 1-1969, General principles of food hygiene * CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * TZS 538/EAS38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General Requirements * TZS 330/EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling * TZS 331/EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods * TZS 875/EAS 46, Dry beans – Specification * TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 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: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz) |