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  **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):** Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS 67.250) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/AFDC 2(65) P3 Specification for plastic materials for food contacts applications Part 5: Polystyrene (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1.1 This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polystyrene (crystal and high impact) materials for the manufacture of plastic items used in contact with foodstuffs  1.2 This standard does not cover requirements of a packaging media for a particular foodstuff other than toxicological considerations |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * AFDC2 (66) P2: Packaging materials for food contact use – General requirements * AFDC 2 (231) P1: Specification for plastic materials for food contact applications part 3: colorants * TZS 2247 Prerequisite Programme on Food Safety-Part 4: Food Packaging Manufacturing * TZS 4: Rounding off numerical values * AFDC 2(229) P1: Determination of overall migration of constituents of plastics materials and articles intended to come in contact with foodstuffs - Method of analysis |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 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 Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam  +(255) 22 2450206 [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz) <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TZA/20_6883_00_e.pdf> |