



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: 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 [X], 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): Husked or brown rice (HS code(s): 100620); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 765:2024, Brown rice – Specification, Second Edition Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza</i> spp., intended for human consumption or for processing to milled rice. This standard also covers the parboiled brown rice.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

1. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
2. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
3. EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses – Sampling
4. EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses – Test method
5. CODEX Stan 193, Codex general Standards for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
6. EAS 764, Rough (Paddy) Rice — Specification

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined and notified

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:

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https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TZA/24_03014_00_e.pdf