



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA 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 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 [X], 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): Mustard seeds, whether or not broken (HS 120750); Food additives (ICS 67.220.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 1079: 2021, Mustard seed — Specification, First Edition (21 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and tests for seeds of white mustard (<i>Sinapis alba</i> or <i>Brassica hirta</i>), brown and yellow mustard (<i>Brassica juncea</i>) or black mustard (<i>Brassica nigra</i>)".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: Codex online guideline for pesticide residues in food CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed CODEX STAN 228, General method of analysis for contaminants EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements

	<p>EAS 804, Claims – General requirements</p> <p>ISO 927, Spices and condiments – Determination of extraneous matter content ISO 928, Spices and condiments – Determination of total ash</p> <p>ISO 930, Spices and condiments – Determination of acid-insoluble ash</p> <p>ISO 948, Spices and condiments – Sampling ISO 1108, Spices and condiments – Determination of non-volatile ether extract</p> <p>ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 oC by the pour plate technique ISO 6579 (all parts), Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella</p> <p>ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95</p> <p>ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta -glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2: Colony count technique at 44°C using 5-bromo-4- chloro -3-indolyl beta -D-glucuronide</p> <p>ISO 1237: Mustard seed</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)</p> <p>Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam</p> <p>+(255) 22 2450206 nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz http://www.tbs.go.tz https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_7957_00_e.pdf</p>