



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 (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 [], 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): Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 66-2: 2023, Tomato products — Specification — Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup, First Edition; (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East Africa standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for tomato sauce and ketchup /catsup/catchup 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

AOAC 971.27, Sodium chloride in canned vegetables. Method I
CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
ISO 750, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of titratable acidity
ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH
ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method
ISO 4833 (All parts), Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal methods for the enumeration of microorganisms
ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp
ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
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 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feedingstuffs — Horizontal methods for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

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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