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: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@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):** Fertilizers (ICS 65.080). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 912:2018 Fertilizer — Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Potassium (NPK) compound — Specification (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for NPK fertilizer (compound and blended) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** ISO 8157, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners – Vocabulary  DEAS 913, Fertilizer – Methods of sampling  ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners – Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents  ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners – Test sieving  AOAC 937.02, Magnesium (Water-Soluble) in Fertilizers  AOAC 967.01, Iron in fertilizers. Titrimetric method  AOAC 973.01, Zinc in fertilizers. Zinc ion exchange method  AOAC 972.03, Manganese (Water-soluble) in fertilizers  Tanzania Government Gazette |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**October 2018  **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: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TZA/18_3004_00_e.pdf> |