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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: TANZANIA
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Fruits and derived products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 1004: 2019 Raw macadamia kernel - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/TZA/19 6693 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for raw macadamia kernels of varieties grown from <i>Macadamia integrifolia, Macadamia tetraphylla, Macadamia ternifolia</i> and their hybrids, intended for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[]Yes []No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): April 2020Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): April 2020
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment.
  - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 January 2020

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