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## (21-6883)

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> 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): Fresh papaya (pawpaw)
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 47: 2021 Fresh papaya (pawpaw) - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TZA/21 5821 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements for commercial varieties of papaya (pawpaw) grown from <i>Carica papaya</i> L., of the Caricaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer. This standard does not apply to papaya for industrial processing.
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***):** November 2021

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): December 2021

**11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

[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*): 15 November 2021

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