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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Shelled or unshelled beans " <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.", uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (HS code(s): 071022); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 26 (1113), Green beans – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_1431_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_1431_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard specifies requirements quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test of green beans of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. and <i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer. Beans for shelling or industrial processing are excluded.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 May 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Bahati Samillani  Clavery Chausi  National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS  Dr. Athuman Ngenya  Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards  P.O. Box 9524  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206  Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959  E-mail: <a href="mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz">bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</a>  <a href="mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz">clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz</a>  <a href="mailto:dq@tbs.go.tz">dq@tbs.go.tz</a>  <a href="mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz">david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz</a>  <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
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