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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA

If applicable, name of local government involved:

- 2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
- 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): 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)

4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:

- [X] All trading partners
- [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: DEAS 66-3: 2023, Tomato products Specification Part 3: Tomato juice, Third Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23 10857 00 e.pdf
- 6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for unfermented but fermentable juice, intended for direct consumption, obtained from fresh tomatoes (*Solanum lycopersicum* L). puree, paste or concentrates.
- 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:

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
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| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined. |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): [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 September 2023 |
| | 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: |
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