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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 watermelons (HS code(s): 080711); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: AFDC 26 (3074) DTZS:2024, Fresh watermelon - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07466_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test of watermelons of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> to be supplied fresh to the consumer, watermelons for industrial processing being excluded. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 2. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice 3. TZS 122, Foodstuffs- Microbial examination for <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 4. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and moulds - Colony count technique at 25oC 5. TZS 552, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables 6. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labelling - general requirements 7. TZS 729, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique 8. TZS 730-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> - Part 2 - Colony count technique at 44oC using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide 9. TZS 1002, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling 10. TZS 1003, Guide to the prepacking of fruits and vegetables 11. TZS 1743 National standard for good agricultural practices (GAP) and good handling practices for fresh fruits and vegetables 12. Codex Stan 193 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 13. Codex pesticide residues in food online data base (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [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): 31 December 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz
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