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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
<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> Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta (HS code(s): 070960); Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01); Leafy vegetables
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 26 (3069) DTZS:2024, Leafy vegetables – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07465_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07465_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test of leafy vegetables to be supplied fresh to the consumers; leafy vegetables for industrial processing being excluded. The following is the representative list of the common leafy vegetable varieties: a) Night shade ( <i>Solanum vilosum/ nigrum</i> ) - Mnavu/ mnavu; b) Ethiopian Mustard ( <i>Brassica carinata</i> ) - Figiri/Loshuu/saro; c) Collard greens ( <i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>viridis</i> ) - Sukuma wiki; d) Kale ( <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabellica</i> ) - sukuma wiki; e) Swiss chard ( <i>Beta vulgaris forma cicla</i> ) – Chards; f) Amaranth- ( <i>Amaranthus</i> spp.) – Mchicha; g) Sweet potato leaves ( <i>Ipomea batata</i> ) – Matembele; h) Cassava leaves ( <i>Manihot esculentum</i> ) – Kisamvu; i) Pumpkin leaves ( <i>Cucurbit pepo</i> ) - Majani ya maboga; j) Jute Mallow ( <i>Corchorus</i> spp.) – Mlenda; k) Spider Plant ( <i>Gynandropsis gynandra</i> ) – Mgagani; l) Cowpea leaves ( <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ) - Majani ya kunde; m) Chinese cabbage ( <i>Brassica chinensis</i> ) – Chainizi; n) Blackjack ( <i>Biddens pilosa</i> , <i>B. biternata</i> ) - Shona nguo/nata nata; o) Lamb's quarter ( <i>Chenopodium album</i> L.) - Muosha fedha; p) Tackweed ( <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> ) – Mbigili; q) African spinach ( <i>Basella alba</i> L.) - Mlelema.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values</li> <li>2. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice</li> <li>3. TZS 122, Foodstuffs- Microbial examination for <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>4. TZS 552, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</li> <li>5. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labelling - general requirements</li> <li>6. TZS 729, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique</li> <li>7. 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 440C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide</li> <li>8. TZS 852-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Part 1 - Detection method</li> <li>9. TZS 1002, Fresh fruits and vegetables – Sampling</li> <li>10. TZS 1003, Guide to the prepacking of fruits and vegetables</li> <li>11. Codex Stan 193 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</li> <li>12. Codex pesticide residues in food online data base (available in English)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>

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