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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

# 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): Vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar, non-frozen (excl. preserved by sugar, homogenised vegetables of subheading 2005.10, and tomatoes, mushrooms, truffles, potatoes, peas "*Pisum sativum*", beans "*Vigna, Phaseolus*", asparagus, olives, sweetcorn "*Zea Mays* var. *Saccharata*" and bamboo shoots, unmixed) (HS code(s): 200599); 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: PCD 647: 2024, Sauerkraut Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24\_07504\_00\_e.pdf

**6. Description of content:** This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sauerkraut intended for human consumption.

Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.

- 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:
	<ol> <li>CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>EAS 39, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of titratable acidity</li> <li>ISO 762, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of mineral impurities content</li> <li>ISO 4833-1:2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms</li> <li>ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i></li> <li>ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95</li> <li>ZNS 61, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements</li> </ol>
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: [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): 3 January 2025
	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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# 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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