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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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 strawberries (HS code(s): 081010); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 26 (3072) DTZS:2024, Fresh strawberries - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07509_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07509_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard specifies the requirement, methods of sampling and test of strawberries of varieties (cultivars) grown from the genus <i>Fragaria</i> to be supplied fresh to the consumer, strawberries for industrial processing being excluded. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>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> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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>

9.	<p><b>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, Food processing units — Code of hygiene</li> <li>3. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>4. TZS 131, Microbiology — General guidance for the enumeration of yeast and moulds — Colony count technique at 25 °C</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 44 °C 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 1003, Guide to the prepacking of fruits and vegetables</li> <li>10. TZS 1743, National standard for good agricultural practices (gap) and good handling practices for fresh 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 database (available in English)</li> </ol>
10.	<p><b>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>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 January 2025</p> <p><b>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:</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>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] 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>