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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): Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants (HS code(s): 20); 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 (3073) DTZS:2024, Fresh berry fruits – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_07507_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test of berry fruits of species and varieties (cultivars) grown from the species listed under "1 Scope" of the document attached, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, berry fruits 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 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 4. TZS 131 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique at 25 °C 5. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labelling - general requirements 6. TZS 729 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique 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 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 9. TZS 1003 Guide to the prepacking of fruits and vegetables 10. TZS 1743 National standard for good agricultural practices (GAP) and good handling practices for fresh fruits and vegetables 11. Codex stan 193 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed I. Codex pesticide residues in food online data base
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2025 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Bahati Samillani Clavery Chausi National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS Dr. Athuman Ngenya Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 9524 Dar es Salaam Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz dq@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz

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