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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
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): HS Code(s): 070110, 100510 True seed, vegetative material (including seedling, corm, cutting, bulb, bulbil, layer, marcott, root, runner, scion, set, split, stem, stock, stump, sucker or tuber)
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: The Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 2017. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TZA/17_3213_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TZA/17_3213_01_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TZA/17_3213_02_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Regulations make provisions for the control of standards for agricultural seeds and related procedures.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 38, International movement of seeds <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Seeds Act, 2003 - The Seeds Regulations, 2007 - OECD Seed Scheme
	(available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 January 2017
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 January 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 January 2017
	[X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
	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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