NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) |
| **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):** Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07) |
| **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:** AFDC 26 (1773), Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruits and vegetables.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_1433\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_1433_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This code recommends proper packaging and transport of fresh fruits and vegetables in order to maintain produce quality and safety during storage, distribution and marketing. It intends to assist value chain actors in handling produces to ensure quality and safety against all the associated hazards. |
| **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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **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** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[****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)*:** 2 May 2023  **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:**  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  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206  Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959  E-mail: [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  [clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz](mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz)  [dg@tbs.go.tz](mailto:dg@tbs.go.tz)  [david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz](mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz)  [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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