NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (HS 2001); Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS 67.080.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFDC 26 (560) DTZS Code of hygienic practices for ready-to-eat fresh pre-cut fruits and vegetables (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard specifically applies to ready-to-eat fresh fruits and vegetables that have been peeled, cut or otherwise physically altered from their original form but remain in the fresh state and particularly those that are intended to be consumed raw. This Tanzania Standard applies irrespective of where the operations take place (e.g. in the field, at the farm, at the retailer, at the wholesaler, at the processing establishment, etc.). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units * TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods * TZS 1743, National Standard Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices for fresh fruits and vegetables. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** July 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam  +(255) 22 2450206 [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz) <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_3769_00_e.pdf> |