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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Prepackaged Foods
- 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 (6610) P3 Eggplant Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TZA/20_1733_00_e.pdf

- 6. **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and tests for commercial varieties of aubergine or eggplant (*Solanum melongena L.*) of the Solanaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer after preparation and packaging. Eggplant for industrial processing are excluded
- 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:

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- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): May 2020
 - Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): May 2020
- **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*): 4 May 2020

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