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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3.	<b>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):</b> Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 77:2022, Fruit drinks — Specification, Third Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TZA/22 7766 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit drinks either as ready-to-drink or dilutables containing fruit juice.
	<ul><li>This standard does not apply to the following categories of products for which other standards apply:</li><li>a) fruit juices and nectars;</li><li>b) vegetable juices and nectars; and</li><li>c) water based flavoured drinks.</li></ul>
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 ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ):
	[] 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:

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9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): To be determined. Proposed date of publication ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): [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): 13 January 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:
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