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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  |
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|    | 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): Potatoes (HS code(s): 200520); Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)   |
| 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 1108:2022, Fruits chips and crisps — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11  |
|    | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TZA/22 7911 00 e.pdf  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit chips and crisps prepared by either deep frying or baking offered for direct consumption or for further processing. It does not apply to dried fruits or crisps which have been produced by drying processes for which other standards apply. |
| 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): 17 January 2023

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