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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA
	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): Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; Products, whether or not containing nicotine, intended for inhalation without combustion; Other nicotine containing products intended for the intake of nicotine into the human body (HS code(s): 24); Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)
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 1197:2024, Tobacco and tobacco products — General requirements for packaging and labelling, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24 01086 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft East African Standard specifies general requirements for packaging and labelling of tobacco and tobacco products.
	Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] 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:

- 1. Kenyan, The tobacco control Act, 2007
- 2. Uganda, The tobacco control Act, 2015
- 3. The United Republic of Tanzania, The tobacco control Act, 2014 (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption** (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined and notified.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
  - [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): 5 April 2024

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