



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): Berries
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: AFDC 26 (559) DTZS Code of hygienic practices for berries. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TZA/21_2754_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Tanzania Standard provides guidance related to all areas, from primary production to consumption of berries that are intended to be consumed without a microbiocidal step. This Tanzania Standard encompasses all edible varieties of strawberries (<i>Fragaria</i> spp.), raspberries (<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.), blackberries (<i>Rubus</i> spp.), mulberries (<i>Morus</i> spp.), blueberries (<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.), currants and gooseberries (<i>Ribes</i> spp. L.) and groundcherries (<i>Physalis peruviana</i> L.). For wild berries only the measures for handling and post harvest activities apply as indicated in clause 3.3 to clause 9.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): July 2021 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): August 2021
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): 15 June 2021 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: E-mail: nep@tbs.go.tz
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