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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Citrus fruits
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 (561) DTZS Citrus fruits - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TZA/21_2755_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for fresh citrus fruits for human consumption. This Tanzania Standard applies to the following citrus fruits: a) Cultivated fruits of the species <i>Citrus sinensis</i> : Oranges; b) Cultivated fruits of the species <i>Citrus reticulata</i> : Mandarins (tangerines); c) Cultivated fruits of the species <i>Citrus paradisi</i> : Grapefruit; d) Cultivated fruits of the species <i>Citrus limon</i> : Lemons; e) Cultivated fruits of the species <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> : Limes.
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): [] 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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