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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Fresh papaya (pawpaw)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: DEAS 47: 2021 Fresh papaya (pawpaw) Specification.
 Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TZA/21_5821_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements for commercial varieties of papaya (pawpaw) grown from *Carica papaya* L., of the Caricaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer. This standard does not apply to papaya for industrial processing.
- 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***):** November 2021

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): December 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 November 2021

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