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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta (HS code(s): 070960); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 26 (1844) DTZS, Lettuces and endives – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_01109_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_01109_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of: i) broadleaved (Batavian) endives (escaroles) of varieties <i>Cichorium endivia</i> var. <i>latifolium</i> Lam; ii) curled-leaved endives of varieties <i>Cichorium endivia</i> var. <i>crispum</i> Lam; and iii) other lettuces of varieties; <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>capitata</i> L. (head lettuces including crisp-head and "Iceberg" type lettuces), <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>longifolia</i> Lam. (cos or romaine lettuces), <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>crispa</i> L. (leaf lettuces) and crosses of these varieties to be supplied fresh to the consumer after preparation and packaging. This standard does not apply to produce for industrial processing, produce presented as individual leaves, lettuces with root ball or lettuces in pots.  This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TZS 4, Rounding off of numerical values</li> <li>2. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units -Code of hygiene - General</li> <li>3. ZS 538, Labelling of prepackaged foods – General requirements</li> <li>4. ZS 1002, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling</li> <li>5. TZS 1003, Guide to the pre-packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>6. TZS 552, Code of hygienic practice for fresh leafy vegetables</li> <li>7. Codex Stan 193, Codex General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>8. Codex pesticide residues in food online data base</li> <li>9. CAC/GL 21, Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods (available in English)</li> </ol>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined and notified.
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	
<b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>	
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	5 April 2024
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