NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) |
| **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):** Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020) |
| **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 456: 2023, Organic production – Requirements, Third Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 60  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23\_14291\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23_14291_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry, aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products, and the processing and labeling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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. CAC/GL 32, Codex Alimentarius - Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling, and marketing of organically produced foods 2. The IFOAM Norms for Organic Production and Processing Version 2014   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined and notified.  **[****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)*:** 10 February 2024  **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:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Bahati Samillani  Clavery Chausi  National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS  Dr. Athuman Ngenya  Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards  P.O. Box 9524  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206  Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959  E-mail: [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  [clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz](mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz)  [dg@tbs.go.tz](mailto:dg@tbs.go.tz)  [david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz](mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz)  [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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