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%22%20%5Ct%20%22_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 StandardsBahati SamillaniClavery ChausiNational Enquiry Point Officers for SPSDr. Athuman NgenyaDirector General - Tanzania Bureau of StandardsP.O. Box 9524Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959E-mail: bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz dg@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tzWebsite: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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