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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road Ubungo P.O BOX 9524 Tel: +255 222450206 Email: info@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 456: 2018 Organic production standard (51 page(s), in English)
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 labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: Tanzania Government Gazette
9. Proposed date of adoption: October 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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