DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Nutmeg, whole or broken, and mace, whole or in pieces

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
NATIONAL FOREWORD

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is a statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This Tanzania standard is being prepared by Spices, Culinary herbs and Condiments Technical Committee, under the supervision of Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

This Tanzania standard is identical adoption of ISO 6577:2002(Confirmed in 2008) Nutmeg, whole or broken, and mace, whole or in pieces, which was prepared by the Technical Committee ISO/TC 134 of International Organization for Standardization.

TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS.

The text of International standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Tanzania standard without deviations.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania standards: attention is drawn especially to the following:-

1) The comma has been used as decimal marker for Metric dimensions. In Tanzania standards, it’s currently practice to use “full point” on the baseline as decimal marker.

2) Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this standard they should read “Tanzania Standard(s)”.

SCOPE

This International Standard specifies requirements for nutmeg, whole or broken, and for mace, whole or in pieces, obtained from the nutmeg tree (*Myristica fragrans* Houtt.) for wholesale commercial purposes.

NOTE As nutmeg and mace are obtained from the same plant, it was considered preferable to give the specifications for these two spices in one International Standard.

It is not applicable to Papua-type nutmeg and mace (*Myristica argentea* Warburg).