



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Dried basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) — Specification

Draft for Comments Only

NATIONAL FOREWORD

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

This draft Tanzania Standard has been prepared by the Spices and condiments Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

This draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of ISO 11163:1995) - Dried basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) — Specification published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS

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

Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania standards; attention is drawn to the following:

The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania its current practice to use full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

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

SCOPE

This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements for dried sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) in the form of tut (rubbed) leaves.