



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Onions - Guide to storage

0 National foreword

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

This draft Tanzania Standard is being prepared by the Fresh fruits and Vegetables Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

This draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of ISO 1673:1991 Onions - Guide to storage 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 decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania, its current practice to use a full point on the base line as decimal marker.

Wherever the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this draft standard, Tanzania Standard, they should read as "Tanzania Standard".

1 scope

This International Standard gives recommendations for the storage, with or without the use of artificial refrigeration, of onions of the species *Allium cepa* Linnaeus, intended for long-term conservation and consumption in the fresh state.