



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Avocados - Guide for storage and transport

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 2295:1974 Avocados - Guide for storage and transport 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 lays down the conditions for successful storage of avocados, *Persea americana* Miller (*Persea gratissima* Gartner), in the preclimacteric phase during the storage period

- either in a cold or refrigerated transport vehicle (wagon, truck or ship),
- or, exceptionally, in a refrigerated enclosure in a warehouse (or in a refrigerated warehouse).