



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Green bananas - Ripening conditions

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TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARD

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 3959:1977 Green bananas - Ripening conditions 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 in the ISO standards are not identical with those used in Tanzania Standards and attention is drawn to the following:

The comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker (.) for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use a full point on the base line as the decimal marker.

Wherever the words "International Standard" appear in this Tanzania Standard, they should be interpreted as "Tanzania Standard".

1 scope

This Standard lays down conditions to be observed in order to obtain satisfactory ripening of green bananas following possible storage and transport in accordance with ISO/R 931. It applies to green bananas from cultivars which form the subject of international trade, of which the following indicating though not limiting list may be given:

- Lacatan
- Poyo-Robusta
- Valery
- Grande Naine (Giant Cavendish)
- Petite Naine (Dwarf Cavendish)
- Gros Michel