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Dear Stakeholder,

## RE: Request for comments on Draft African Standards

The ARSO/TC 05 on Horticulture through its national mirror technical committee, UNBS/TC 204 on Fruits, vegetables, tubers and processed products has developed 10 Draft African Standards (DARS) in accordance with the procedures for development of African Standards. The Draft standards include:

- a) DARS 984:2024, Fresh ribbed celery — Specification
- b) DARS 985:2024, Fresh rhubarb — Specification
- c) DARS 981:2024, Fresh leeks — Specification
- d) DARS 978:2024 Fresh fennel — Specification
- e) DARS 931:2024, Fresh shallots and onions — Specification
- f) DARS 979:2024, Fresh garlic — Specification
- g) DARS 971:2024, Fresh asparagus — Specification
- h) DARS 973 2023, Fresh aubergines — Specification
- i) ISO 1991-1:1982, Vegetables — Nomenclature — Part 1: First list
- j) ISO 1991-2:1995, Vegetables — Nomenclature — Part 2: Second list

The Draft African standards are now being circulated to stakeholders and the public for comments on their suitability for implementation. Find the drafts standards attached.

The Committee would appreciate any comments on the Draft African standards, which should be submitted before **22 February 2025** to the Manager Standards Department for the attention of Mr. Edward Kizza, ([edward.kizza@unbs.go.ug](mailto:edward.kizza@unbs.go.ug) / 0700315262).

Comments should be submitted using attached Comment sheet. Detailed comments may be provided on a separate sheet of paper identifying the number of clause to which they refer. Suggestions on revision of texts should indicate the preferred wording.

It will also be appreciated if those with no specific comments to make but find the Draft standards suitable notify UNBS accordingly.

Looking forward to your continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully

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