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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (HS code(s): 02); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC (4297) DTZS, Lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts – Specification, First edition; (9 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01439_00_e.pdf Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh, chilled and frozen lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts intended for human consumption Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

1. CXM 2 Maximum residue limits
2. TZS 4 Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 76 General method for determination of Arsenic silver — Diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
4. TZS 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
5. TZS 110 Ante mortem and post mortem inspection of slaughter animals, fresh meat and processed meat products — Code of hygiene
6. TZS 118/ISO 4833 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C.
7. TZS 121, Microbiological examination for Clostridium botulinum and Clostridium botulinum toxins — Test method
8. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of Salmonella spp.
9. TZS 125-1 /ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium — Amendment 1: Inclusion of precision data
10. TZS 125-2 /ISO 6888-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 2: Technique using Rabbit Plasma Fibrinogen agar medium
11. TZS 129 Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling
12. TZS 131 /ISO 7954 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff—General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Colony count technique at 25 °C
13. TZS 183 Fresh meat in retail — Code of hygiene
14. TZS 268 General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of Lead in food and food stuffs
15. TZS 538 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
16. TZS 731/ISO 7251 Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most Probable Number Technique
17. TZS 949-1/ISO 21528-1 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal methods for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 1: Detection and enumeration by MPN technique with pre-enrichment
18. TZS 949-2/ISO 21528-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal methods for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 2: Colony count method

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 12 May 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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