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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

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| 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): DTZS: 2026, Chicken meat – 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_01444_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 raw and spiced chicken "Gallus domesticus" meat carcasses or parts 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
3. TZS 118/ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the
4. enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 oC.
5. TZS 119/ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique
6. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of *Salmonella* spp
7. TZS 123/ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
8. 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
9. 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.
10. TZS 127/ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio* spp. — Part 1: Detection of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio cholera*
11. TZS 457 Code of hygienic practices for spices and dried aromatic plants
12. TZS 459 Code of hygiene for poultry processing
13. TZS 538 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
14. 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
15. TZS 852-1/ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Part 1: Detection method
16. TZS 852-2/ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Part 2: Enumeration method
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
19. TZS 2428/ISO 17604 Microbiology of the food chain — Carcass sampling for microbiology analysis
20. ISO 10272-1:2006, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 1: Detection method

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| <p>21. ISO 10272-2:2006, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. — Part 2: Colony-count technique</p> <p>22. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</p> <p>23. TZS 129, Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling</p> |
| <p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p> |
| <p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 12 May 2026</p> <p>[X] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam Tel: +(255) 22 2450206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</p> |