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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): (HS code(s): 0207); 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 22(4330) DTZS, Chilled and frozen Ostrich 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_01432_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 requirements, sampling and test methods for chilled and frozen ostrich meat 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 76 General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
3. Tzs 2180 Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of poultry — Code of practice
4. Tzs 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 oC
5. Tzs 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
6. Tzs 119 Microbiology — General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms — Most Probable Number technique (MPN)
7. Tzs 122 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp
8. Tzs 125, 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 129, Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling
10. Tzs 268 General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
11. Tzs 459 Poultry processing — Code of hygiene
12. Tzs 538, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
13. Tzs 731, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most Probable Number Technique
14. Tzs 852-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes — Part 1: Detection method
15. Tzs 852-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes — Enumeration method
16. Tzs 963-2, Starch and derived products — Heavy metals content — Part 2: Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrometry
17. Tzs 963, Starch and derived products — Heavy metals content — Part 4: Determination of cadmium content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro\thermal atomization
18. Codex Stan 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
19. CXM 2

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

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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