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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excl. dog or cat food put up for retail sale) (HS code(s): 230990); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120); Poultry feeds
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DARS 1836:2024, Poultry feeds — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 31 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_01462_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for feed used for feeding poultry. This standard applies to feed for feeding the following classes of poultry: 1. chicken; 2. turkey; 3. goose; 4. duck; 5. ostrich; 6. guinea fowl; and 7. quail. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. DARS 2139, Code of practice on good animal feeding
2. DARS 1828, Animal feeds — Code of practice for production, processing, storage, transport, and distribution
3. AOAC Official Method 977.26, *Clostridium botulinum* and its toxins in foods — Microbiological method
4. AOAC Official Method 994.12, Amino acids in feeds — Performic acid oxidation with acid hydrolysis — Sodium metabisulfite method
5. AOAC Official Method 996.06, Fat (total, saturated, and unsaturated) in foods — Hydrolytic extraction gas chromatographic method
6. AOAC Official Method 999.13, Lysine, methionine, and threonine in feed grade amino acids and premixes
7. ISO 2591-1, Test sieving — Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate
8. ISO 5510, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of available lysine
9. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
10. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
11. ISO 6490-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1: Titrimetric method
12. ISO 6491, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method
13. ISO 6492, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of fat content
14. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
15. ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling
16. ISO 6654, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of urea content
17. ISO 6865, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fibre content — Method with intermediate filtration
18. ISO 6866, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of free and total gossypol
19. ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry
20. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
21. ISO 9831, Animal feeding stuffs, animal products, and faeces or urine — Determination of gross calorific value — Bomb calorimeter method
22. ISO 13903, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of amino acids content
23. ISO 13904, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of tryptophan content
24. ISO 14718, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1 content of mixed feeding stuffs — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography
25. ISO 16634-1, Food products — Determination of the total nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content — Part 1: Oilseeds and animal feeding stuffs
26. ISO 17375, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1
27. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES
28. ISO/TS 17764-2, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the content of fatty acids — Part 2: Gas chromatographic method
29. ISO 15213-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Clostridium* spp. Part 2: Enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* by colony-count technique
30. AOAC 2001.04-2001, Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes (available in English)

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 April 2025 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz
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