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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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):</b> Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DARS 1829: 2024, Cat food — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02162_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02162_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for cat foods. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods – Labelling 2. CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene

3. Codex Stan 192, General standard for food additives
4. AOAC 999.12, Taurine in pet food
5. AOAC Official Method 935.14, Iodine in mineral mixed feeds — Elmslie-Caldwell method
6. AOAC Official Method 942.23, Thiamine (vitamin B1) in human and pet foods — Fluorometric method
7. AOAC Official Method 944.12, Folic acid (pteroylglutamic acid) in vitamin preparations — Microbiological methods
8. AOAC Official Method 945.74, Pantothenic acid in vitamin preparations — Microbiological methods
9. AOAC Official Method 952.20, Cobalamin (vitamin B12 activity) in vitamin preparations — Microbiological methods
10. AOAC Official Method 961.15, Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine, pyridoxal, pyridoxamine) in food extracts — Microbiological method
11. AOAC Official Method 970.65, Riboflavin (vitamin B2) in foods and vitamin preparations — Fluorometric method
12. AOAC Official Method 974.29, Vitamin A in mixed feeds, premixes, and human and pet foods — Colorimetric method
13. AOAC Official Method 975.08, Fluorine in animal feed — Distillation method — Ion selective electrode method
14. AOAC Official Method 981.15, Riboflavin in foods and vitamin preparations — Automated method
15. AOAC Official Method 984.26, Vitamin C (Total) in Food — Semiautomated Fluorometric Method
16. AOAC Official Method 988.15, Tryptophan in foods and food and feed ingredients — Ion exchange chromatographic method
17. AOAC Official Method 994.12, Amino acids in feeds — Performic acid oxidation with acid hydrolysis — Sodium metabisulfite method
18. AOAC Official Method 996.16, Selenium in feeds and premixes
19. AOAC Official Method 999.13, Lysine, methionine, and threonine in feed grade amino acids and premixes
20. AOAC Official Method 999.14, Choline in infant formula and milk — Enzymatic colorimetric method
21. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
22. ISO 2591-1, Test sieving — Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate
23. ISO 5510:1984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of available lysine
24. ISO 5984:2002, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
25. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
26. ISO 6490-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1: Titrimetric method
27. ISO 6491, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method
28. ISO 6492, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of fat content
29. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
30. ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling
31. ISO 6654, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of urea content
32. ISO 6865, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fibre content — Method with intermediate filtration
33. ISO 6866, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of free and total gossypol
34. ISO 6867, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of vitamin E content — Method using high- performance liquid chromatography
35. ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry
36. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
37. ISO 13903, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of amino acids content
38. ISO 13904, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of tryptophan content

	<p>39. ISO 14565, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of vitamin A content — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography</p> <p>40. ISO 14718, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1 content of mixed feeding stuffs — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography</p> <p>41. 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</p> <p>42. ISO 17375, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1</p> <p>43. ISO/TS 17764-2, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the content of fatty acids — Part 2: Gas chromatographic method</p> <p>44. ISO 1841-2, Meat and Meat products — Determination of chloride content, part 2: Potentiometric method (available in English)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 May 2025</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, 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: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
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