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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 (TBS)
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 (HS code(s): 2309); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)
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 1841: 2024, Silage — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02166_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of silage for feeding ruminant animals. Note: This Draft East 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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. CDARS 2139 Code of practice on good animal feeding
2. CDARS 1828 – Code of practice for production, processing, storage, transportation and distribution of animal feed.
3. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
4. ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling
5. ISO 6654, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of urea content
6. ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry
7. ISO 14718, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1 content of mixed feeding stuffs — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography
8. 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
9. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method
10. ISO 17375, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1
11. 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
12. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
13. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
14. EN 13207 - Thermoplastic silage films and tubes for use in agriculture
15. EN 14932 - Thermoplastic stretch films for wrapping silage bales.

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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 and notified.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 May 2025

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