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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Cheese and curd (HS code(s): 0406); Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)
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 1042:2025, Butterkase cheese — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_05427_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Butterkase cheese intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARS 53, General Principles of Food Hygiene – Code of practice 2. ARS 56, Labelling of Prepackaged Foods 3. ARS 1034, Dairy industry — Glossary of terms 4. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 5. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 6. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 7. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and of <i>Listeria</i> spp. — Part 1: Detection method 8. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 9. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulasepositive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium 10. ISO 23319, Cheese and processed cheese products - Determination of fat content- Gravimetric method (Reference method)
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 October 2025 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz
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