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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cheese and curd (HS code(s): 0406); Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> DARS 1042:2025, Butterkase cheese — Specification, First edition; (9 page(s), in English)  <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TZA/25_05436_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TZA/25_05436_00_e.pdf</a>  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: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a> Telefax: +255 22 2450959 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>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 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 SPS committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> 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
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>

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 Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
7. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria 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 Escherichia coli — 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 (Staphylococcus aureus 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)

**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:** 20 October 2025

**[X] 60 days from notification**

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

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