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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA

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):** Other: (HS code(s): 04029); Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**

All trading partners

Specific regions or countries:

5. **Title of the notified document:** DARS 1035:2025, Sterilized milk - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_09246_00_e.pdf

6. **Description of content:** This draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sterilized milk intended for direct human consumption or further processing.

Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.

7. **Objective and rationale:** food safety, animal health, plant protection, protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**

Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

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. AOAC 947.05-1947, Acidity of milk. Titrimetric method
2. ARS 53, General Principles of Food Hygiene – Code of practice

3. ARS 56, Pre-packaged Foods – Labelling
4. ARS 1036, Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products
5. ARS 1033, Pasteurized milk – Specification
6. ARS 1034, Dairy industry – Glossary of terms
7. ARS 1041, Raw Milk – Specification
8. CXS 206, General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms
9. CXS 234, Recommended methods analysis and sampling
10. CXS 212, Codex Standard for Sugars
11. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
12. CXS 346, General Standard for the labelling of non-retail containers of foods
13. CAC/RCP 57, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products
14. ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder – Determination of aflatoxin M1 content – Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography
15. ISO 2446, Milk – Determination of fat content
16. ISO 5764, Milk – Determination of freezing point – Thermistor cryoscope method (Reference method)
17. ISO 6731, Milk, cream and evaporated milk – Determination of total solids content (Reference method)
18. ISO 707, Milk and milk products – Guidance on sampling
19. ISO 8968-4, Milk and milk products – Determination of nitrogen content – Part 4: Determination of protein and non-protein nitrogen content and true protein content calculation (Reference method)
20. ISO 23318, Milk, dried milk products and cream – Determination of fat content – Gravimetric 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: [] 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): 7 March 2026

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