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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 (TBS)
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> Other: (HS code(s): 04029); Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)
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 1033 2025, Pasteurized milk — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_09247_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_09247_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods of pasteurized milk of (cow milk ( <i>Bos</i> spp.); goat ( <i>Capra</i> spp.); sheep ( <i>Ovis</i> spp.); camel ( <i>Camelus dromedarius</i> ) for direct consumption or further processing. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<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.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ARS 53, General Principles of Food Hygiene – Code of practice</li> <li>2. ARS 56, Pre-packaged Foods – Labelling</li> <li>3. ARS 1034, Dairy industry – Glossary of terms</li> <li>4. ARS 1036, Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products</li> <li>5. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</li> <li>6. CXS 206, General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms</li> <li>7. CXS 212, Codex Standard for Sugars</li> <li>8. CXS 346, General Standard for the labelling of non-retail containers of foods</li> <li>9. IDF 21B, Milk, cream and evaporated milk – Determination of total solids content (Reference method)</li> <li>10. ISO 1211, Milk - Determination of fat content - Gravimetric method (Reference method)</li> <li>11. ISO 5764, Milk - Determination of freezing point - Thermistor cryoscope method (Reference method)</li> <li>12. ISO 8968-1, Milk - Determination of nitrogen content – Part 1: Kjeldahl method (including calculation of crude protein content)</li> </ol>
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> 7 March 2026</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          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) 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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