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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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): Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or flavoured or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, fruit, nuts or cocoa, and yogurt may additionally contain chocolate, spices, coffee, plants or cereals (HS code(s): 0403); Other milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.99)
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: DEAS 1309: 2025, Fortified yoghurt - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_00441_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified yoghurt, fortified alternate culture yoghurt and fortified acidophilus milk intended for human consumption. This standard only covers fortified yoghurt products from animal source milk. 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CXC 57, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products 2. CXG 66, Guidelines for the Use of Flavours 3. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 4. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 5. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 6. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 7. EAS 804, Claims on food — General requirements 8. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 9. 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 10. ISO 13580, Yogurt — Determination of total solids content (Reference method) 11. ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder — Determination of aflatoxin M1 content — Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography 12. ISO 20128, Milk products — Enumeration of presumptive <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> on a selective medium — Colony-count technique at 37 degrees C 13. ISO 22662, Milk and milk products — Determination of lactose content by high-performance liquid chromatography (reference method) 14. ISO 23318, Milk, dried milk products and cream — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method 15. ISO 29981, Milk products — Enumeration of presumptive bifidobacteria — Colony count technique at 37 degrees C 16. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 17. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i>: Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 18. ISO 6611, Milk and milk products — Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds — Colony- count technique at 25 degrees C 19. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium 20. ISO 707, Milk and milk products — Guidance on sampling 21. ISO 7889, Yogurt — Enumeration of characteristic microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 37 degrees 22. ISO 8968-1, Milk and milk products — Determination of nitrogen content — Part 1: Kjeldahl principle and crude protein calculation 23. ISO/TS 11869, Fermented milks — Determination of titratable acidity — Potentiometric method 24. ISO/TS 6733, Milk and milk products — Determination of lead content — Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometric method 	<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>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</p>
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12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 March 2026

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