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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Meat and edible meat offal (HS code(s): 02); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
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: AFDC (4297) DTZS, Lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01428_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh, chilled and frozen lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts intended for human consumption. 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: 1. CXM 2 Maximum residue limits 2. TZS 4 Rounding off numerical values

3. TZS 76 General method for determination of Arsenic silver — Diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
4. TZS 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
5. TZS 110 Ante mortem and post mortem inspection of slaughter animals, fresh meat and processed meat products — Code of hygiene
6. TZS 118/ISO 4833 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C
7. TZS 121, Microbiological examination for *Clostridium botulinum* and *Clostridium botulinum* toxins — Test method
8. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of *Salmonella* spp.
9. TZS 125-1 /ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium — Amendment 1: Inclusion of precision data
10. TZS 125-2 /ISO 6888-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 2: Technique using Rabbit Plasma Fibrinogen agar medium
11. TZS 129 Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling
12. TZS 131 /ISO 7954 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff—General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Colony count technique at 25 °C
13. TZS 183 Fresh meat in retail — Code of hygiene
14. TZS 268 General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of Lead in food and food stuffs
15. TZS 538 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
16. TZS 731/ISO 7251 Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most Probable Number Technique
17. TZS 949-1/ISO 21528-1 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal methods for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 1: Detection and enumeration by MPN technique with pre-enrichment
18. TZS 949-2/ISO 21528-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal methods for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 2: Colony count 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): 15 May 2026

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