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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Meat and edible meat offal (HS code(s): 02); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 22 (4296) DTZS, Chicken meat – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01427_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01427_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw and spiced chicken "Gallus domesticus" meat carcasses or parts intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
3. TZS 118/ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C
4. TZS 119/ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique
5. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of *Salmonella* spp.
6. TZS 123/ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
7. 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
8. 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
9. TZS 127/ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio* spp. — Part 1: Detection of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio cholera*
10. TZS 457 Code of hygienic practices for spices and dried aromatic plants
11. TZS 459 Code of hygiene for poultry processing
12. TZS 538 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
13. 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
14. TZS 852-1/ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Part 1: Detection method
15. TZS 852-2/ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Part 2: Enumeration method
16. 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
17. 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
18. TZS 2428/ISO 17604 Microbiology of the food chain — Carcass sampling for microbiology analysis
19. ISO 10272-1:2006, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 1: Detection method
20. ISO 10272-2:2006, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 2: Colony-count technique
21. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
22. TZS 129, Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling

**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:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2026**

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