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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 (4298) DTZS, Goat carcasses and meat cuts – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01422_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01422_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for goat carcasses and meat cuts 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:
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 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
1. TZS 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
2. TZS 110 *Ante mortem* and *post mortem* inspection of slaughter animals, fresh meat and processed meat products — 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 121, Microbiological examination for *Clostridium botulinum* and *Clostridium botulinum* toxins — Test method
5. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection of *Salmonella* spp.
6. 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
7. 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
8. TZS 129 Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling
9. 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
10. TZS 183 Fresh meat in retail — Code of hygiene
11. TZS 268 General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of Lead in food and food stuffs
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 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
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<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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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