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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 offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0207); 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 22(4330) DTZS, Chilled and frozen Ostrich meat – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01421_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chilled and frozen ostrich meat 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 76 General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
3. TZS 2180 Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of poultry — Code of practice
4. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C
5. TZS 109 Food processing units — Code of hygiene
6. TZS 119 Microbiology — General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms — Most Probable Number technique (MPN)
7. TZS 122 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
8. TZS 125, 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
9. TZS 129, Meat and meat products — Microbiological examination — Sampling
10. TZS 268 General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
11. TZS 459 Poultry processing — Code of hygiene
12. TZS 538, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
13. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most Probable Number Technique
14. TZS 852-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Part 1: Detection method
15. TZS 852-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Enumeration method
16. TZS 963-2, Starch and derived products — Heavy metals content — Part 2: Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrometry
17. TZS 963, Starch and derived products — Heavy metals content — Part 4: Determination of cadmium content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro-thermal atomization
18. Codex Stan 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
19. CXM 2

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.

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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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