



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA <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> Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof of swine, salted, in brine, dried or smoked, with bone in (HS code(s): 021011); 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> DEAS 1028: 2026, Ham — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02801_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02801_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ham.  The standard applies to the cured ham and may be smoked or cooked, spiced and/or flavoured.  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 <b>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:**

1. CXC 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
2. CXC 68, Code of practice for the reduction of contamination of food with Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) from smoking and direct drying processes
3. CXS General standard for food additives
4. CXM 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food
5. EAS 12, Potable water — Specification
6. EAS 35, Edible table salt — Specification
7. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
8. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
9. ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
10. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
11. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
12. ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method
13. 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
14. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
15. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp. — Part 1: Detection method
16. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157
17. ISO 17294-2, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 2: Determination of 62 elements
18. ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of the food chain — Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples
19. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined and notified.

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**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):** 27 July 2026

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