



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA 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): Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless (HS code(s): 020130); 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: DEAS 1027: 2026, Bacon — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02802_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for bacon. 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. AOAC 971.21, Mercury in food. Flameless atomic absorption Spectrophotometry method 2. AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods. Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling 4. CAC/GL 66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings 5. CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat 6. CAC/RCP 68, Code of practice for the reduction of contamination of food with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) from smoking and direct drying processes 7. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 8. CX/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits (MRLS) and risk management recommendations (RMRS) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods 9. EAS 12, Potable water — Specification 10. EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt — Specification 11. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification 12. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 13. ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry 14. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 15. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 16. ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method 17. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird Parker agar medium 18. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> — Colony-count technique 19. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 20. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and of <i>Listeria</i> spp. — Part 1: Detection method 21. ISO 17294-2, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 2: Determination of selected elements including uranium isotopes 22. ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of the food chain — Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples 23. 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 24. EAS 1138 Design and operation of slaughterhouse — Requirements
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 July 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206</p>

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