



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, chilled or frozen meat and edible offal of rabbits or hares (HS code(s): 020810); 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 1029: 2026, Rabbit meat (carcass and cuts) – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02799_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for rabbit meat (carcass and cuts) 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. 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
3. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
4. CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
5. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
6. CX/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food
7. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
8. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
9. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
10. ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
11. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
12. 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
13. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony count technique
14. ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 1: Detection method
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 13720, Meat and meat products — Enumeration of presumptive *Pseudomonas* spp.
17. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157
18. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase- positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4- chloro-3-indolyl Beta-D-glucuronide
19. ISO 17294-2, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 2: Determination of 62 elements
20. ISO 17604, Microbiology of the food chain — Carcass sampling for microbiological analysis

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: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 July 2026

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