NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Meat and meat products (ICS 67.120.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1026: 2020 Minced meat — Specification (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for minced meat intended for human consumption |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
* CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food
* CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
* EAS 38; Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
* EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
* ISO 936, Meat and meat products — Determination of total ash
* ISO 1443, Meat and meat products — Determination of total fat content
* 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
* ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
* ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method
* ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
* ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp
* 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
* ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens — Colony count technique
* ISO 17294-2, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 2: Determination of 62 elements
* ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Campylobacter spp. — Part 1: Detection method
* 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
* OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
* ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of the food chain — Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Contact person(s):Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery ChausiTanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, UbungoP O Box 9524Dar Es Salaam+(255) 22 2450206nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz<http://www.tbs.go.tz><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TZA/20_6979_00_e.pdf> |