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 of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS 0204); Meat and meat products (ICS 67.120.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 84-2:2021 Meat grades and meat cuts ― Specification — Part 2: Ovine (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies methods of grading and grades of lamb and mutton, quality requirements, safety requirement and methods of sampling and test for lamb and mutton carcasses and cuts meant 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:**   * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice. * ISO 22000, Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain. * EAS 151, Hazard analysis critical control points (HACCP). * CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods * ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique. * ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -— Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide. * 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 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. * ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens — Colony-count technique. * ISO 11290 – 1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and other Listeria spp. -- Part 1: Detection method * CAC/RCP 58-2005, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat. * EAS 12, Specification for potable water * ISO 17604, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs- carcass sampling * ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs- sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of foods and feeds * ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs- Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli 0157:H7 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** October 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 Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam  +(255) 22 2450206 [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz) <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_5290_00_e.pdf> |