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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SNOTIFICATION

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): Machinery for the industrial preparation of meat or poultry (excl. cooking and other heating appliances and refrigerating or freezing equipment) (HS code(s): 843850); Animal produce in general (ICS code(s): 67.120.01)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DEAS 1136: 2023, Raw Ground Meat Products — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TZA/23 9203 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw ground/minced meat products. These products include, but not limited to, meat balls, patties, meat burgers, meat rolls and ground kebabs that are intended for further processing before consumption. This standard does not include meat sausages
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[]Yes []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:

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

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 June 2023

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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