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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards
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): Meat of bovine animals, frozen (HS code(s): 0202); Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0203); Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0204); Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0205); Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0206); 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 1189:2023, Marinated meat — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00331_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for marinated meat intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft African 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 checked="" 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. CX/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food
2. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for enumeration of β -glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β -D-glucuronide
3. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
4. 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
5. CAC/RCP 58, Meat hygiene — Code of practice
6. Codex standards 192, General standard for food additives
7. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged food
8. EAS 39, Code of Hygiene Practice for Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry
9. ISO 4833, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms
10. AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
11. CD-ARS 1287:2022, Hygienic production and transportation of meat
12. ISO/TS 20224, Molecular biomarker analysis - Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR (part 1-9)
13. ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of the food chain - Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples
14. DKS 2830: 2018, Marinated meat — Specification (available in English)

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): 11 March 2024

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