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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: TANZANIA 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): Rabbit meat (carcasses and cuts) - Specification 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 1029: 2020 Rabbit meat (carcasses and cuts) -Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TZA/20 7014 00 e.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This Draft East African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and method of test for rabbit meat (carcass and cuts) intended for human consumption. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, 7. [] 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): None [X] 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*): January 2021.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy***):** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment.

- **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*): 17 January 2021

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