



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): Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal, blood or insects; food preparations based on these products (HS code(s): 1601); 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 954: 2023, Meat sausages — Specification, Second edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00326_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for meat sausages 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. AOAC 972.25, Lead in Food Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method
2. AOAC 2011.04, Protein in Raw and Processed Meats – Automated Dye-Binding Method
3. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
4. CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food
5. CAC/RCP 58-2005, Code of hygienic practice for meat
6. Codex Stan 192, General standard for food additives
7. EAS 12, Potable water – Specification
8. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Specification
9. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice
10. EAS 955, Hygienic requirements for the production of packaged meat products
11. ISO 936, Meat and meat products – Determination of total ash
12. ISO 1442, Meat and meat products – Determination of moisture content (Reference method)
13. ISO 1443, Meat and meat products – Determination of total fat content
14. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
15. 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
16. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* – Colony count technique
17. ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. – Part 1: Detection method
18. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method
19. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* 0157
20. ISO/TS 17728:2015, Microbiology of the food chain – Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples
21. 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
22. EAS 954:2020, Meat Sausages – Specifications
(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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 March 2024

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