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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Fresh or chilled edible offal of bovine animals (HS code(s): 020610); Of bovine animals, frozen: (HS code(s): 02062); Fresh or chilled edible offal of swine (HS code(s): 020630); Frozen edible livers of swine (HS code(s): 020641); Fresh or chilled edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules and hinnies (HS code(s): 020680); Frozen edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules and hinnies (HS code(s): 020690); Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus: (HS code(s): 02071); Of turkeys: (HS code(s): 02072); Of ducks: (HS code(s): 02074); Fresh or chilled domestic geese, not cut in pieces (HS code(s): 020751); Frozen domestic geese, not cut in pieces (HS code(s): 020752); Fatty livers of domestic geese, fresh or chilled (HS code(s): 020753); Frozen cuts and edible offal of domestic geese (HS code(s): 020755); Meat and edible offal of domestic guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 020760); Meat and edible offal of rabbits, hares, pigeons and other animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (excl. of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules, hinnies, poultry "fowls of the species Gallus domesticus", ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) (HS code(s): 0208); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 1187: 2023, Edible offal – Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00392_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00392_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible offal intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic</b>

<p><b>Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food</li><li>2. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods</li><li>3. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</li><li>4. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium</li><li>5. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li><li>6. ISO 11290 – 1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and other <i>Listeria</i> spp. - Part 1: Detection method</li><li>7. CAC/RCP 58-2005, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat</li><li>8. ISO 17604, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs- Carcass sampling</li><li>9. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> 0157:H7</li><li>10. CX/RCP 41, Recommended International code for ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of slaughter animals and for ante-mortem and post-mortem judgement of slaughter animals and meat</li><li>11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique</li><li>12. AOAC 972.25, Lead in Food — Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method</li><li>13. EAS 955: 2020, Production of packaged meat products - Hygienic requirements</li><li>14. FDEAS 1138:2023, Design and operation of Slaughterhouse – Requirements</li><li>15. ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. — Part 1: Detection method</li><li>16. TZS 3183: 2021, Edible offal – Specification (available in English)</li></ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**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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