NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **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:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **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](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_00326_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **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: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****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:**   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.  **[****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)*:** 11 March 2024  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road  P.O. Box 9524  DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA  Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298  +(255 22) 245 0206  Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959  E-mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz> |
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