NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road,  Ubungo  P O BOX 9524  Tel: +255 222450206  Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website; [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Meat and meat products (ICS 67.120.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 954:2019 Meat sausages - Specification |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for sausages made from beef, lamb/mutton, goat meat, camel meat, pork and poultry intended for human consumption |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 2011.04, Protein in Raw and Processed Meats - Automated Dye-Binding Method  CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling  EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification  EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice  Codex Stan 192, General standard for food additives  EAS 12, Potable water - Specification CD/U/737/2012, Hygienic requirements for the production of packaged meat products (processed or manufactured)  CAC/RCP 58-2005, Code of hygienic practice for meat  Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed  ISO 936, Meat and meat products - Determination of total ash  ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry  ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method  ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method  ISO 1442, Meat and meat products - Determination of moisture content (Reference method)  ISO 1443, Meat and meat products - Determination of total fat content  ISO 4833, Microbiology of foods and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count technique at 30 °C  ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Campylobacter spp. - Part 1: Detection method  ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique  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  ISO 17604, Microbiology of the food chain - Carcass sampling for microbiological analysis  ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.  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  ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony count technique  ISO 11290, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp.  ISO 17294-2, Water quality - Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) - Part 2: Determination of selected elements including uranium isotopes |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** July 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O BOX 9524 Tel: +255 222450206 Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz) Website; www.tbs.go.tz <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TZA/19_1013_00_e.pdf> |