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Comments of the United Republic of Tanzania

Agenda item 4: Proposed Draft regional standard for the dried meat

Section 1: Scope

Comment: To retain the word "Market" in square bracket.

Rationale:

It is implied in consumption and processing.

3.2.2 Table 1

Technical Comment: Include units for the crude protein and edible salt as percentage (%)

Crude protein (%)

Edible Salt (%)

Rationale: To guide standard users in interpretation of the results and judgement.

7.1a:

Technical comment: To retain the words in square brackets [Local name should be accompanied by the common name of the animal (e.g. Segwapa- Goat)]

Rationale: Some of local names are not known in other countries and these products cross-boarders.

7.1b:

Technical Comment: To be deleted

Rationale: Putting a pictorial of the animal from which the meat is derived since the common name of the meat is included in the name of the products

7.2

Technical comment: To retain the words in square brackets [7.2 Labelling of non-retail containers - The information required by this Standard and by Section 4 of the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods shall be given either on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the product, the net weight of the product, date of manufacture, the production lot number as well as the name and address of the manufacturer, the packer, the distributor and/or importer shall appear on the container. However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, and/or importer may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such a mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents]

Rationale: For guidance on labelling of dried meat in non-retail containers

Agenda item 10: Nomination of the Regional Coordinator

Tanzania appreciate the work that have been done by Uganda to Coordinate Codex activities in the region. Tanzania is recommending Uganda to continue as Regional Coordinator for the second term.