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Milk and acid milk products — Starter cultures, probiotics and fermented products – Quantification of lactic acid bacteria by flow cytometry

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0 NATIONAL FOREWORD

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This draft Tanzania standard has been prepared by the Milk and milk products Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

It is identical to ISO 19344:2015, Milk and milk products — Starter cultures, probiotics and fermented products – Quantification of lactic acid bacteria by flow cytometry, published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

0.2 Terminology and conventions

The text of the International standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as draft Tanzania standard.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania standards; attention is drawn especially to the following: -

- 1) The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania standards, it is current practice to use “full point” on the baseline as decimal marker.
- 2) Where the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this standard, they should read “Tanzania Standard”.

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