



## DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

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Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the determination of *Vibrio* spp. - Part 2: Enumeration of total and potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* in seafood using nucleic acid hybridization

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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## **0 National Foreword**

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, formally established by the Act.No.3 of 1975, which was amended and repealed by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This draft Tanzania standard is being prepared by the Microbiology Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

This draft Tanzania standard is the identical adoption of ISO/TS 21872-2:2020 - Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the determination of *Vibrio* spp. - Part 2: Enumeration of total and potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* in seafood using nucleic acid hybridization, published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

## **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 the decimal marker.
- 2) Where the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this draft standard they should read "Tanzania Standard".

## **1 SCOPE**

This document specifies a method for the direct enumeration of potentially enteropathogenic *V. parahaemolyticus* (tdh and/or trh positive) and/or the enumeration of total *V. parahaemolyticus* in seafood.