



## DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

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Microbiology of the food chain - Enumeration of *Brochothrix* spp. -  
Colony-count technique

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statutory national standards body for Tanzania, formally established by the Act.No.3 of 1975, which was amended and repealed by Act.No.2 of 2009.

The Microbiology Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC), has prepared this Tanzania Standard.

This Tanzania standard is the identical adoption to ISO 13722:2017- Microbiology of the food chain - Enumeration of *Brochothrix* spp. - Colony-count technique, 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 Tanzania standard.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania standards; attention is drawn 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(s)” appear, referring to this standard they should read “Tanzania Standard(s)”.

## **1. Scope**

This document specifies a method for the enumeration of viable *Brochothrix* spp. by means of a colony-count technique.

This document is especially applicable to meat and meat products, but is also suitable for the examination of the following:

- i. other products intended for human consumption,
- ii. products intended for animal feeding,
- iii. environmental samples in the area of food and feed production, handling, and iv. samples from the primary production stage.