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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fresh or chilled aubergines "eggplants" (HS code(s): 070930); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 973:2024, Fresh Aubergines — Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08228_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08228_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard applies to aubergines of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Solanum melongena</i> L. var. <i>esculentum</i> , <i>insanum</i> and <i>ovigerum</i> , to be supplied fresh to the consumer, aubergines for industrial processing being excluded. According to their shape a distinction is made between: a) elongated aubergines (including club shaped, cylindrical, ellipsoid and pear shaped); and b) globus aubergines/ round aubergines (including oval shaped).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 330-2018, Standard for Aubergines <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CAC/GL 21, Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods</li> <li>– CAC/RCP 1, Recommended International Code of Practice — General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>– CAC/RCP 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</li> <li>– CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</li> <li>– ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>– ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>– CXS 330-2018 adopted in 2018, Standard for aubergines</li> <li>– UNECE standard ffv-05 concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of aubergines, 2017 edition</li> <li>– Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 February 2025 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a>