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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	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): Garlic, fresh or chilled (HS code(s): 070320); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DUS DARS 979:2024, Fresh garlic — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08226_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard applies to garlic of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Allium sativum</i> var. <i>sativum</i> L. to be supplied fresh, semi-dry or dry to the consumer, green garlic with full leaves and undeveloped cloves and garlic for industrial processing being excluded. The garlic bulbs may consist of several or only one clove ("solo garlic"). Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 337-2020, Standard for fresh garlic <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice – CAC/RCP 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables – CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification – CODEX STAN 193, General Standards for Contaminants and Toxin in Foods and Feed – ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling – UNECE STANDARD FFV-18:1998, Marketing and commercial quality control of garlic – United States Standards for Grades of Garlic, Effective 4 September 1944 (Reprinted — January 1997) – CODEX STAN 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods – Codex Alimentarius website: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp – USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: http://www.mrlatabase.com – USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/Standards – USDA Plant Inspectorate Service website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants – Uganda Gazette (available in English)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 February 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
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