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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> Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled. (HS code(s): 0707); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh cucumbers
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 976:2024, Fresh cucumbers — 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_08400_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08400_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard applies to cucumbers of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, cucumbers for processing and gherkins being excluded. This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uganda Gazette</li> <li>2. ISO 7560:1995, Cucumbers — Storage and refrigerated transport</li> <li>3. CODEX STAN 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods</li> <li>4. CODEX STAN 228:2001 (Rev.1:2004), General methods of analysis for contaminants</li> <li>5. CODEX STAN 230:2001 (Rev.1:2003), Maximum levels for lead</li> <li>6. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>7. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>8. ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling</li> <li>9. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended International Code of Practice — General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>10. CAC/RCP 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</li> <li>11. CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</li> <li>12. UNECE STANDARD FFV-15 concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of CUCUMBERS 2021 EDITION</li> <li>13. United States Standards for Grades of Cucumbers, Effective 1 March 1958 (Reprinted — January 1997)</li> <li>14. ISO 7560:1995, Cucumbers — Storage and refrigerated transport</li> <li>15. CODEX STAN 230:2001 (Rev.1:2003), Maximum levels for lead</li> <li>16. Codex Alimentarius website: <a href="http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp">http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp</a></li> <li>17. USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: <a href="http://www.mrlidatabase.com">http://www.mrlidatabase.com</a></li> <li>18. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/Standards">http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/Standards</a></li> <li>19. USDA Plant Inspectorate Service website: <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants</a></li> <li>20. European Union: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public">http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public</a> (available in English)</li> </ol>	<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>	<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 February 2025</p> <p><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></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: <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></p>

**13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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