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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> - Other: (HS code(s): 07099); Taro " <i>Colocasia spp.</i> ", fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets (HS code(s): 071440); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Dasheen leaves
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 934:2024, Dasheen leaves — Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08402_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08402_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirement of dasheen leaves ( <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> ) for the consumer. Note: 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. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>3. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>4. CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods</li> <li>5. CAC/RCP 44, Recommended international code of practice for the packaging and transport of tropical fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>6. CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>7. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>8. ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling</li> <li>9. ISO 2169, Fruits and vegetables — Physical conditions in cold stores — Definitions and measurement</li> <li>10. ISO 7563, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Vocabulary (available in English)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <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.  <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> 15 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></p>
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