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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): Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
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 2245:2024, Safety of foodstuffs — Requirements, Second edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 32 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_00495_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies general food safety requirements for food intended for human consumption or further processing in particular, where there is no specific product standard. It provides the basic requirements to be met for a food to be passed as safe. 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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. Uganda Gazette
2. AOAC 967.26, Salmonella in processed foods. Detection
3. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
4. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling
5. CXM 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
6. [US 28 EAS 39](#), Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
7. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
8. US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements
9. US EAS 804, Claims on food — Requirements
10. US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements
11. US ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
12. US ISO 6461-2, Water quality — Detection and enumeration of the spores of sulfite-reducing anaerobes (clostridia) — Part 2: Method by membrane filtration
13. US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
14. US ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
15. [US ISO 11290-1](#), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* — Part 1: Detection method
16. US ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
17. US ISO 21528-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 1: Detection of Enterobacteriaceae
18. US 45, General standard for food additives
19. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
20. AOAC 988.20, *Vibrio cholerae* in oysters. Elevated temperature enrichment method
21. ISO 22964, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection of *Cronobacter* spp.
22. US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
23. ISO 7932, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of presumptive *Bacillus cereus* — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C
24. ISO 9308-1, Water quality — Enumeration of *Escherichia coli* and coliform bacteria — Part 1: Membrane filtration method for waters with low bacterial background flora
25. US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials
26. ISO 16140, Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation — Part 3: Protocol for the verification of reference methods and validated alternative methods in a single laboratory
27. US ISO 6579, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
28. US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium
29. ISO 4833, Microbiology of Food and Animal Feeding Stuff - Horizontal Method for the Enumeration of Microorganisms - Colony-Count Technique at 30 Degrees Celcius
30. ISO 6611, Milk and milk products — Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds — Colony-count technique at 25 degrees C
31. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique
32. US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp. —

<p>Amendment 1: Broader range of incubation temperatures, amendment to the status of Annex D, and correction of the composition of MSRV and SC</p> <p>33. US ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers</p> <p>34. US 2245:2021, Safety of foodstuffs – Requirements</p> <p>35. DKS-2455:2024, Food Safety General - Standard (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 March 2025</p> <p>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:</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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