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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): Live fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, weighing <= 185 g (excl. turkeys and guinea fowls) (HS code(s): 010511); Animal husbandry and breeding (ICS code(s): 65.020.30); Egg Laying Chickens, Gallus
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 1858:2025, Farm Animal Welfare — Egg Laying Chickens, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 30 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_01707_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for egg laying chickens includes laying hens kept for commercial egg production for human consumption, and pullets from hatch until sexual maturity. It covers welfare aspect of commercial laying hens, production systems in caged and non-cage systems, in doors and out doors systems.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry (2022) – The Relationship between Animal Welfare and Farm Profitability in Cage and Free-Range Housing Systems for Laying Hens in China (2022) – Cages for laying hens – poultry production (2020) – Humane Farm Animal Care Animal Care Standards (2014 US Standards) – Review of animal welfare legislation in the beef, pork, and poultry industries (2014) – Animal welfare in poultry production systems: impact of European Union standards on world trade (Article, 2008) – Poultry development review (FAO, 2013) – Welfare standards for the layer industry Australia (2001) – Uganda Gazette (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 April 2025 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: 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
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