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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 18 December 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda.

DEAS 39: 2023, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice, Second Edition

The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 39: 2023, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice, Second Edition, notified in G/SPS/N/BDI/37, G/SPS/N/KEN/193, G/SPS/N/RWA/30, G/SPS/N/TZA/239 and G/SPS/N/UGA/234, was adopted by Uganda on 30 September 2025 as a US EAS 39: 2024, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice, Second Edition. The Standard can be purchased online through the link: <https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/>.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
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- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
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- ☐ Other:

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