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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Mubende District Local Government
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): HS Code(s): 1005; ICS Code(s): 67.060
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: Mubende District Maize Quality Bill, 2016. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/UGA/17_1792_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Mubende District Maize Quality Bill, 2016 contains provisions on: agronomic practices for maize farming, harvesting and post-harvest handling of maize, use of herbicides on maize, maize milling guidelines, transportation of maize grains and products, contamination of maize produce and selling of maize and maize products. Note: This Bill was also notified to the TBT committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Codex Standard 154-1984 Codex standard for whole maize;– Codex Standard 155-1985 Codex standard for degermed maize meal and maize corn. <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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: The Local Government Act, Cap 243 (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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Farmers' House Plot 6/8 Parliamentary Avenue P.O. Box 7103, Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 414 314000 +(256) 414 230916 E-mail: mintrade@mtic.go.ug Contact person: Okot Okello Richard E-mail: oko2004t@yahoo.co.uk
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