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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries; Directorate of Fisheries Resources
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): Sundried fish maw
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: The Fish (Fishery and Aquaculture Products) (Quality Assurance) Rules, 2017. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 53 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_2205_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The purpose of these Rules is to prescribe measures for monitoring and control of fish, fishery and aquaculture products and the inputs used in the aquaculture value chain; and to prescribe procedures for monitoring the substances and groups of residues likely to contaminate fish, fishery and aquaculture products.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CAC/RCP 52-2003, Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products- CODEX STAN 1-1985, General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods- CODEX STAN 192-1995, General Standard for Food Additives <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fish Act, Cap. 197 - Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010 - Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2017 - US 653:2006, Disinfectants - Quaternary ammonium based – Specification (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): 25 June 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries; Directorate of Fisheries Resources