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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 safety
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 2245:2020, Safety of foodstuffs - Requirements, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 24 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_1805_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard provides for general food safety requirements for foods intended for human consumption or further processing in particular where there is no specific product Uganda standard. It provides the basic requirements to be met for a food to be passed as safe.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AOAC 967.26, Salmonella in processed foods. Detection- EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements- EAS 804, Claims on food - Requirements- EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements

- US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials
- US 217-7/EAS 217-7, Methods for microbiological examination of foods - Part 7: Examination for *Clostridium botulinum* and *Clostridium botulinum* toxin
- US 28 EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
- US 45, General Standard for Food additives
- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- US CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- US EAS 68-2-1, Milk and milk products - Methods for microbiological examination - Part 2-1: Enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique at 30 Degrees Celsius
- US EAS 68-2-2, Milk and milk products - Methods of microbiological examination ? Part 2-2: Enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique at 30 Degrees Celsius
- US ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique
- US ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique
- 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
- US ISO 11866-1, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-glucuronide (MUG)
- US ISO 11866-2, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 Degrees C using membranes
- US ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157
- US ISO 21527, 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
- US ISO 21528-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae - Part 1: Detection of Enterobacteriaceae
- US ISO 6461, Water quality - Detection and enumeration of the spores of sulfite-reducing anaerobes (clostridia) - Part 2: Method by membrane filtration
- US ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp
- US ISO 6888, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase - positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species)
- 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
- US ISO 9308-2, Water quality - Enumeration of *Escherichia coli* and coliform bacteria - Part 2: Most Probable Number method
- US ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* - Colony-count technique
- US ISO 9308-2, Water quality - Enumeration of *Escherichia coli* and coliform bacteria - Part 2: Most Probable Number method
- European Union (microbiological criteria for foodstuffs) regulations 2012, s.i. no. 474 of 2012
- Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (Official Journal of the European union l 338 of 22 December 2005)
- GSO/FDS 1016/2014, microbiological criteria for foodstuffs, Standardization Organization for GCC (GSO)
- KS 2455: 2013, food safety - General Standard, Kenya Standard
- Uganda Gazette
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<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 2021 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: 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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