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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: 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): Pork
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 DEAS 84-3:2021, Meat grades and meat cuts – Specification - Part 3: Pork, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5343_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies grading of pork, quality requirements, safety requirement and methods of sampling and test for pork carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption.
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:

Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee

- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice
- ISO 22000c, Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain
- EAS 151, Hazard analysis critical control points (HACCP)
- CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods
- ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique
- ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
- ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp
- ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and other *Listeria* spp. -- Part 1: Detection method
- CAC/RCP 58-2005, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat
- EAS 12, Specification for potable water
- ISO 17604, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - carcass sampling
- ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of foods and feeds
- ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7
- Uganda Gazette
(available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): November 2021

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11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.

[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): 22 October 2021

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