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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Fresh cut flowers |
| 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: DEAS 286-1:2021, Cut flowers and cut foliage - Part 1: Fresh cut flowers - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5814_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies essential quality requirements for fresh cut flowers. Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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 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: |

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| <p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EAS 865, Corrugated fibre board boxes for general packaging -Specification - EAS 286-1:2002, Cut flowers and cut foliage - Part 1: Fresh cut flowers - Specification - https://www.usitc.gov/publications/other/pub2737.pdf - Uganda Gazette (available in English) |
| <p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| <p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2021</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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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