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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): Millet (HS Code(s): 10082); Cereals, pulses and derived products (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: DUS DARS 463:2022, Pearl millet grains - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2929_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for whole and decorticated pearl millet of the species <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> (L.) R.Br. intended for food consumption. This standard also specifies grading requirements for pearl millet grains. It does not apply to processed pearl millet.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 169-1989, Standard for Whole and Decorticated Pearl Millet Grains <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:

1. Uganda Gazette
2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
3. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
4. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
5. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
6. ISO 520, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the mass of 1000 grains
7. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
8. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
9. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method
10. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
11. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
12. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
13. ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin
14. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method
15. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
16. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
17. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES
18. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of crude ash
19. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
20. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
21. EAS 284:2012, Pearl millet grains — Specification
22. CODEX STAN 169:1987 (Rev.1:1995), Whole and decorticated pearl millet grains
23. CODEX STAN 228:2001 (Rev.1:2004), General methods of analysis for contaminants (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2022

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): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 June 2022

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