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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Husked or brown rice (HS Code(s): 100620); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS Code(s): 67.060)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS ARS 859:2022, Brown rice - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2928_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2928_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza</i> spp., intended for human consumption or for further processing. This standard does not apply to parboiled rice.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 198-1995, Standard for Rice <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
3. ARS 858, Rough (paddy) rice — Specification
4. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
5. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
6. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
7. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method
8. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
9. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
10. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
11. ISO 6561-1, 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 6639-1, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 1: General principles
14. ISO 6639-2, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 2: Sampling
15. ISO 6639-3, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 3: Reference method
16. ISO 6639-4, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 4: Rapid methods
17. 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
18. ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
19. ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
20. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
21. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method
22. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content — Kjeldahl method
23. 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
24. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
25. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
26. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
27. United States Standards for Brown Rice for Processing, Updated July 2005
28. ISO 7301:2011, Rice — Specification
29. CODEX STAN 198-1995, Standard for Rice
30. ISO 5223, Test sieves for cereals
31. ISO/TS 8000-1:2011, Data quality — Part 1: Overview
32. Uganda Gazette (available in English)

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 June 2022</p> <p><b>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:</b></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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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