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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): Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060), dry cowpeas
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 867: 2022, Dry cowpeas – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4384_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry cowpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Sync. <i>Vigna sinensis</i> (L.) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed cowpeas.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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:

- Uganda Gazette
 - EAS 46:2011, Dry beans — Specification
 - United States Standards for Beans, Effective December 19, 2008
 - Beans, Official Grain Grading Guide, 1 August 2012, Canadian Grain Commission
 - Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7 April 2004
 - CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses
 - Malawi Standard, MBS 245:1991, Bean — Specification
 - Department of Agriculture, Regulation Gazette No. 23571, 5 July 2002, Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of dry beans intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa
 - Ethiopian Standards Regulations No. 12/1990, Pulses
 - ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
 - ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
 - CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
 - ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety— Test methods
 - ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
 - ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
 - ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
 - ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
 - ISO/TS 16634-2, Food products — Determination of the total nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content — Part 2: Cereals, pulses and milled cereal products
 - 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
 - ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method
 - ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
- (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 August 2022

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