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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) (HS code(s): 071310); 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 871:2022, Dry split peas – Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4380_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry split peas of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Pisum sativum</i> L. and <i>Pisum sativum</i> var. <i>arvense</i> L. intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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:

- Uganda Gazette
- ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
- ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling
- ARS 869, Dry whole peas — Specification
- AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion
- AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing
- 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 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- 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 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
- 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
- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
- 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 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
- ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method
- EAS 761:2012, Dry split peas — Specification United States Standards for Dry Split Peas, Effective 15 July 2009
- Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Peas — Yellow split minimum export standard (available in English)

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

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