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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): Other (HS code(s): 04089); Poultry and eggs (ICS code(s): 67.120.20)
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 1203:2022, Hens egg products – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 40 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4307_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for products made from eggs obtained from hens of the species <i>Gallus gallus</i> intended for use in the manufacture of food 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 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda Gazette • ARS 56:2016, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling • AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate • AOAC 971.21, Mercury in food. Flameless atomic absorptions • AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotome • AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food. Atomic absorption spectrophot • CODEX STAN 192-1995 general standard for food additives • ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique • ISO 6888-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulasepositive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium • ISO 6579-1 for Salmonella Detection in the Food Chain • ISO 16649-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide • Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs, 7 CFR Part 56, Effective 30 March 2008 • United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs, AMS 56, Effective 20 July 2000 • UNECE EP 63:1986/1994, Hens egg products for use in the food industry (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): To be determined. [X] 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): 28 August 2022 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: 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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>