



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): Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 120190); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry soybeans
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: DARS 872: 2023, Dry soybeans — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_11366_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry whole soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Glycine max</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 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene – Code of practice; - ARS 56, Prepackaged foods – Labelling; - 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; - AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes – Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup; - ISO 520, Cereals and pulses – Determination of the mass of 1000 grains; - ISO 605, Pulses – Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety – Test methods; - ISO 659, Oilseeds – Determination of oil content (Reference method); - ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.; - ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> 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 (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) – Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium; - 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; - 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 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of betaglucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide; - 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 762:2012, Dry soybeans – Specification; <p>Uganda Gazette, (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 September 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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