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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> Dried, shelled beans of species " <i>Vigna mungo</i> [L.] Hepper or <i>Vigna radiata</i> [L.] Wilczek", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071331); Dry green grams
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 865: 2023, Dry green grams – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_11433_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_11433_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry green grams of the cultivar <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice;</li> <li>- ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling;</li> <li>- AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion;</li> <li>- AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing;</li> <li>- AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup;</li> <li>- CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;</li> <li>- ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods;</li> <li>- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.;</li> <li>- ISO 6888 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species);</li> <li>- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique;</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling;</li> <li>- ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method;</li> <li>- EAS 331:2012, Green grams — Specification;</li> <li>- Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Schedule V, Grade designation and definition of quality of Moong (whole), Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7th April 2004;</li> <li>- CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses;</li> <li>- Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Mungbeans minimum export standards; Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Mid 2024  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>11. 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>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 October 2023  <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>  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>

**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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