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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> Live fish (HS code(s): 0301); Fishing and fish breeding (ICS code(s): 65.150); Tilapia farming
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 1106: 2023, Tilapia farming - Good Aquaculture Practices, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 44 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_12951_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_12951_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft African Standard applies to good aquaculture practices (GAP) for Tilapia in pond, tanks and cage farming including harvesting and post-harvest handling in order to produce tilapia fish of good quality and safe for consumption. This standard does not cover hatchery and nursery.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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"/> 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 <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>- CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products;</li> <li>- ISO 10523 Water Quality - Determination of pH;</li> <li>- ISO 11923 Water Quality - Determination of suspended solids by filtration through glass fibre filters;</li> <li>- ISO 15681-2 Water Quality - Determination of orthophosphate and total phosphorus contents by flow;</li> <li>- Analysis (FIA and cfa) - pt 2 Method of continuous flow analysis (CFA);</li> <li>- ISO 5664 - Water Quality - Determination of ammonia;</li> <li>- ISO 1173-2 - Determination of ammonia nitrogen Method by flow analysers and spectrometric detection;</li> <li>- ISO 5815-1 Water Quality - Determination of Biochemical oxygen demand after n-days (BOD<sub>n</sub>);</li> <li>- ISO 17289 - Determination of dissolved oxygen;</li> <li>- ISO 9297 Water quality - Determination of chloride;</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <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> 11 December 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></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: <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>
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