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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): Fish and crustaceans, molluscs, and other aquatic invertebrates (HS code(s): 03); Fishing and fish breeding (ICS code(s): 65.150); aquatic animals		
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:		
5.	Title of the notified document: DUS DARS 1107:2023, Freshwater aquatic animal production farms - Good aquaculture practices, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 26 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13003_00_e.pdf		
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- **6. Description of content:** This African standard applies to good aquaculture practices (GAP) at all stages in freshwater aquatic animal culture for shellfish, finfish, amphibians and reptiles in order to produce products of good quality and safe for human consumption.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: - CAC/RCP 52, - Code of practice for fish and fishery products, - Uganda Gazette.		
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.		
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		
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 12 December 2023 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:		
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