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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): Fresh or chilled fish, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 030289); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Fresh fish; Frozen finfish
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 1120-1:2023, Fresh and frozen finfish – Part 1: Whole fish - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13082_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This African Standard applies to packaged fresh and frozen whole and gutted fish excluding those species covered by Part 2 of this standard or any other specific fresh or frozen product standard take to the general requirement.
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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods
2. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice - General principles of food hygiene
3. CAC/GL 30, Principles and guidelines for the conduct of microbiological risk assessment
4. CAC/GL 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories
5. CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products
6. ARS 53 General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice
7. ARS 56 Pre-packaged foods - labelling
8. Codex STAN 192, General standard for food additives
9. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique
10. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique
11. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30 °C
12. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.
13. ISO 6887-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions
14. ISO 6887-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 2: Specific rules for the preparation of meat and meat products
15. ISO 6887-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 3: Specific rules for the preparation of fish and fishery products
16. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
17. ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
18. ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
19. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique
20. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* - Colony-count technique
21. ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Shigella* spp.
22. ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio* spp. - Part 1: Detection of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio cholerae*
23. ISO/TS 21872-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio* spp. - Part 2: Detection of species other than *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio cholerae*
24. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* - Part 1: Detection method
25. ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* - Part 2: Enumeration method
26. WHO International Guideline for Drinking water quality
27. Uganda Gazette
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10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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<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): 22 December 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>
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