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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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> Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excl. cold-water shrimps and prawns) (HS code(s): 030617); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Quick frozen prawns; Quick frozen shrimps
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 1116:2023, Quick frozen prawns or shrimps - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13106_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13106_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies Quality and Safety requirement, sampling and Test method for quick and frozen prawns or shrimps intended for human consumption.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 92-1981 Standard for Quick Frozen Shrimps or Prawns <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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food - Silver diethyldibocarbamate method</li> <li>2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>3. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li> <li>4. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish - Gas chromatographic method</li> <li>5. CAC/GL 50, General guideline on sampling</li> <li>6. CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products</li> <li>7. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>8. WHO International Guideline for Drinking water quality</li> <li>9. CODEXSTAN I- 1985 Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Requirements</li> <li>10. African Organisation for Standardization (ARSO) 53, General Principles of food hygiene - Code of practice 2012(E)</li> <li>11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony-count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique</li> <li>12. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.</li> <li>13. 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) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium</li> <li>14. ISO 16649-3, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli - Part 3: Detection and most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucuronide</li> <li>15. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp.</li> <li>16. Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ol>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>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>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 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>  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>
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