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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): Flours, meals and pellets of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption (HS code(s): 230120); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)
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 1838:2023, Fish meal as animal feed – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_00645_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fish meal used in compounding animal feeds. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food – Silver diethyldithiocarbamate 2. CAC/RCP 54, Code of practice on good animal feeding 3. ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods - Labelling

4. ISO 5983-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content — Part 1: Kjeldahl method
5. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
6. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
7. ISO 6490-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1: Titrimetric method
8. ISO 6491, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method
9. ISO 6492, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of fat content
10. ISO 6495, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of water-soluble chlorides content
11. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
12. ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling
13. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using granite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
14. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
15. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
16. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method
17. ISO 13720, Meat and meat products — Enumeration of presumptive *Pseudomonas* species
18. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
19. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157
20. ISO 17375, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1
21. BS EN 15763 Foodstuffs. Determination of trace elements. Determination of arsenic, cadmium, mercury and lead in foodstuffs by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICPMS) after pressure digestion
22. BS EN 14084:2003 Foodstuffs. Determination of trace elements. Determination of lead, cadmium, zinc, copper and iron by atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) after microwave digestion
23. AOAC Official Method 941.04 Urea and Ammoniacal Nitrogen in Animal Feed
24. Uganda Gazette
(available in English)

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 (dd/mm/yy): 23 March 2024

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