



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, 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): Maize seed for sowing (HS code(s): 100510); Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)
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: DEAS 821:2024, Maize seed — Requirements for certification, Second edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_03067_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory standards, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control tests. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kenya Gazette Supplement 217, Acts N 53, 2012, the Seeds and Plant Varieties Act. Nairobi Kenya2. Seed Regulations 2007 , Seed Act N18, 2003 Republic of Tanzania3. Seeds and Plant Act of Uganda, 20064. Rwanda Seed Law # 14/2003.5. ASARECA, Seed Certification Standards for ten crops of the Major Economic Importance in EAST6. Africa and Rwanda. July 2007 Obongo Nyachae STAK7. Harmonization of Seed Policies and Regulations in Eastern Africa. ECAPAPA, ASARECA September 20028. Kenya Seed Sector Baseline Study, by Evans Olonyi Sikinyi, Seed Trade Association of Kenya, STAK, AFSTA 20109. Rwanda Seed Sector Baseline Study, AFSTA 201010. Uganda Seed Sector Baseline Study, Ruth N. Ssebuliba, Uganda Seed Trade Association (USTA), AFSTA 201011. Burundi Seed Sector Baseline Study, Mr Juvent Baramburiye, AFSTA 201012. Principles of Seed Science and Technology. L.O. Copeland & M.B. McDonald. Second Edition 198513. CABI, Crop Protection Compendium, 201314. OECD Document TAD/CA/S/RD/2008/12/REV2, April 200915. UPOV Convention Act 199116. IOWA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICIA), Certification Standards 200917. Corn Inspector Training Manual, ICIA Ames Iowa 200918. Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) Cultivar Purity Testing Handbook19. The seeds and plant regulations for Uganda 201120. ISTA Handbook on Seedling Evaluation21. OECD Seed Schemes; Rules and Regulations 2013 (available in English)
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