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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 globe artichokes (HS code(s): 070991); Fruits, Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)
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 972:2024, Fresh artichokes - Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05198_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This African Standard applies to artichoke heads of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cynara cardunculus</i> L. Scolymus Group to be supplied fresh to the consumer, artichokes for industrial processing being excluded. The names "Poivrade" and "Bouquet" refer to young, cone-shaped artichokes of the violet type.
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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice; • ARS 56, Prepackaged foods - Labelling; • CXS 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods; • CXC 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables; • ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling; • ISO 2173, Fruit, and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids content - Refractometric method; • CXC 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables; • UNECE STANDARD FFV-03 concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of ARTICHOKES 2017 EDITION; • Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2024 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: 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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>