



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 apricots (HS code(s): 080910); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)
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 894:2024, Fresh apricots - Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05193_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard applies to apricots of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L. and inter-specific hybrids derived from apricot (<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>) and plums (<i>Prunus domestica</i> or <i>Prunus salicina</i>) showing apricot characteristics to be supplied fresh to the consumer, apricots for industrial processing being excluded.
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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAC/GL 21, Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods; • CAC/RCP 1, Recommended International Code of Practice - General Principles of Food Hygiene; • CAC/RCP 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables; • CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables; • ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice; • ARS 56, Prepackaged foods - Labelling; • CODEX STAN 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods; • ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling; • UNECE STANDARD FFV-02 concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of APRICOTS 2021 Edition; • Uganda Gazette (available in English)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <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>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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>