



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Edible fruit or nut trees, shrubs and bushes, whether or not grafted (HS code(s): 060220); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); Fresh annonas
<b>4. 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>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 906:2024, Fresh Annonas - Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05186_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05186_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05186_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05186_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard applies to the following fruits, classified as "Annonas", to be supplied fresh to the consumer, annonas for industrial processing being excluded. a) Cherimoya of varieties (cultivars) grown from the species <i>Annona cherimola</i> Mill. b) Sugar apple of varieties (cultivars) grown from the species <i>Annona squamosa</i> L. c) Atemoya hybrid from the species <i>Annona cherimola</i> Mill. and <i>Annona squamosa</i> L. d) Soursop of varieties (cultivars) grown from the species <i>Annona muricata</i> L.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice;</li> <li>• ARS 56, Prepackaged foods - Labelling;</li> <li>• CXS 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods;</li> <li>• ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling;</li> <li>• CXS 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables;</li> <li>• CXS 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables;</li> <li>• UNECE STANDARD FFV-47 concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of ANNONAS 2019 Edition;</li> <li>• Uganda Gazette.</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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: <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></p>
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