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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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> Fresh or chilled cabbages, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas (excl. cauliflowers, headed broccoli and Brussels sprouts) (HS code(s): 070490); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh Chinese cabbages
<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 923:2024, Fresh Chinese cabbages – Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05253_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05253_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard defines the quality requirements of chinese cabbages of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Brassica rapa subsp. pekinensis</i> (Lour). Haneft of the long and the round types after preparation and packaging to be supplied fresh to the consumer, for industrial processing being excluded.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<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> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. 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>- CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods</li> <li>- CAC/RCP 44, Recommended international code of practice for the packaging and transport of tropical fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>- CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>- CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>- ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling</li> <li>- ISO 2169, Fruits and vegetables — Physical conditions in cold stores — Definitions and measurement</li> <li>- ISO 7563, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Vocabulary</li> <li>- UNECE STANDARD FFV-44:2010, Marketing and commercial quality control of Chinese cabbages</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 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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