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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 cauliflowers and broccoli (HS code(s): 070410); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh broccoli
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 925:2024, Fresh broccoli – Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05234_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard applies to broccoli of varieties (cultivars) grown from Brassica oleracea var.italica Plenck to be supplied fresh to the consumer, broccoli 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:

<p>9.</p>	<p>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 - CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods - CAC/RCP 44, Recommended international code of practice for the packaging and transport of tropical fresh fruits and vegetables - CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables - CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed - ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables – Sampling - ISO 2169, Fruits and vegetables – Physical conditions in cold stores – Definitions and measurement - ISO 7563, Fresh fruits and vegetables – Vocabulary - UNECE STANDARD FFV-48:2010, Marketing and commercial quality control of broccoli (calabrese) - UNECE STANDARD FFV-48: 2019 Concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of BROCCOLI - United States Standards for Grades of Italian Sprouting Broccoli, Effective November 2, 2006 - Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<p>10.</p>	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 October 2024</p> <p>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:</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>
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