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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 apples (HS code(s): 080810); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)
<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 893:2024, Fresh apples – Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05207_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05207_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard applies to apples of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh to be supplied fresh to the consumer, apples for industrial processing being excluded.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 299-2010, Standard for Apples <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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CXC 1, Recommended International Code of Practice — General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>- CXC 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</li> <li>- CXC 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</li> <li>- ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>- ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>- CXS 193: General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods</li> <li>- ISO 874, Fresh fruits, and vegetables — Sampling</li> <li>- UNECE STANDARD FFV-50: 2020, marketing and commercial quality control of APPLES</li> <li>- United States Standards for Grades of Apples, Effective December 19, 2002</li> <li>- ISO 1212:1995, Apples — Cold storage</li> <li>- CXS 228: General methods of analysis for contaminants</li> <li>- Codex Alimentarius website : <a href="http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp">http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp</a></li> <li>- USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: <a href="http://www.mrlidatabase.com">http://www.mrlidatabase.com</a></li> <li>- USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/Standards">http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/Standards</a></li> <li>- USDA Plant Inspectorate Service website: <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants</a></li> <li>- European Union: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public">http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public</a></li> <li>- Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 October 2024</p> <p><b>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:</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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