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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): Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 041010); Other standards related to farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020.99)
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 1292:2024, Edible insects – Good farming and wild harvesting practices, First Edition . Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06697_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard provides the requirements for sustainable establishment and operation of wild harvesting and/or domesticated insect farming for human and animal consumption. Annex A provides a general guidance for farming and wild harvesting of insects. The draft standard is not applicable to post-harvest handling and processing of insects into value added products. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARS/AES 01 Agriculture — Sustainability and eco-labelling — Requirements 2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 3. ISO/TS 34700, Animal welfare management — General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain 4. Sekonya, J.G., McClure, N.J. and Wynberg, R.P. (2020) New Pressures, Old Foodways: Governance and Access to Edible Mopane Caterpillars, <i>Imbrasia (=Gonimbrasia) Belina</i>, in the Context of Commercialization and Environmental Change in South Africa. <i>International Journal of the Commons, International Journal of the Commons</i>. 14, 139–53 5. Manditsera, F.A., Mubaiwa, J., Matsungu, T.M., Chopera, P., Bhatasara, S., Kembo, G. et al. (2022) Mopane Worm Value Chain in Zimbabwe: Evidence on Knowledge, Practices, and Processes in Gwanda District. <i>PLOS ONE</i>, 17, e0278230. 6. Makhado, R., Potgieter, M., Timberlake, J. and Gumbo, D. (2014) A Review of the Significance of Mopane Products to Rural People's Livelihoods in Southern Africa. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa, Taylor & Francis</i>. 69, 117–22. 7. Siddiqui, S., Ngah, N., Eddy-Doh, A., Ucak, İ., Afreen, M., Fernando, I. et al. (2023) Edible Lepidoptera as Human Foods – A Comprehensive Review. <i>Journal of Insects as Food and Feed</i> 8. Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 December 2024 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: 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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>