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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> Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 041010); Other standards related to farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020.99)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 1293:2024, Insect products for animal feeds – Code of good practice in production, processing and use in animal feeding, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 40 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06695_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06695_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard covers insect production, processing, placing on the market and use in animal feeding. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input 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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>3. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>4. Costa, José Manuel, Murta, Daniel de Moura and de Magalhães, Tiago Oliveira Novais Leite (2018), Code of Good Practices: Insect Production, Processing and Use in Animal Feeding. Lisbon, Portugal: Directorate General for Food and Veterinary (Direção-Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária (DGAV)).</li> <li>5. Dossey, Aaron T., Morales-Ramos, Juan A. and Rojas, M. Guadalupe (Eds.) (2016), Insects as Sustainable Food Ingredients: Production, Processing and Food Applications. London, United Kingdom; San Diego, CA, United States of America: Elsevier/AP, Academic Press is an imprint of Elsevier.</li> <li>6. Hall, Heidi, Fitches, Elaine and Smith, Rhonda (Eds.) (2021), Insects as Animal Feed: Novel Ingredients for Use in Pet, Aquaculture and Livestock Diets. Wallingford, United Kingdom; Boston, MA, United States of America: CABI.</li> <li>7. Jagtap, Sandeep, Garcia-Garcia, Guillermo, Duong, Linh, Swainson, Mark and Martindale, Wayne (2021), Codesign of Food System and Circular Economy Approaches for the Development of Livestock Feeds from Insect Larvae. <i>Foods</i>, 10(8): 1701.</li> <li>8. Rehman, Kashif Ur, Hollah, Clemens, Wiesotzki, Karin, Rehman, Rashid Ur, Rehman, Asif Ur, Zhang, Jibin, Zheng, Longyu, Nienaber, Theresa, Heinz, Volker and Aganovic, Kemal (2023), Black Soldier Fly, <i>Hermetia Illucens</i> as a Potential Innovative and Environmentally Friendly Tool for Organic Waste Management: A Mini-Review. <i>Waste Management &amp; Research: The Journal for a Sustainable Circular Economy</i>, 41(1): 81–97.</li> <li>9. Tanga, Chrysantus M and Kababu, Margaret O (2023), New Insights into the Emerging Edible Insect Industry in Africa. <i>Animal Frontiers</i>, 13(4): 26–40.</li> <li>10. Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ol>
<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: [ ] 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. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 December 2024 <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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