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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 2050:2024, Edible insects — Edible dried caterpillars — Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 36 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06614_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06614_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for sampling and test methods for edible dried caterpillar intended for human consumption. 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 If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. AOAC 984.27, Calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, potassium, sodium, and zincin infant formula— Inductively coupled plasma emission spectroscopic method

2. AOAC 2001.04, Determination of fumonisins in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
3. AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food — Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry
4. AOAC 2020.07, Available carbohydrates in cereal and cereal products, dairy products, vegetables, fruit and food products, and animal feeds
5. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene— Code of practice
6. ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling
7. ARS 1292, Edible insects— Good agricultural and wild collection practices
8. ARS 1295, Edible insects — Guide on good hygiene practices for insect production
9. ARS 1713 Nutrition labelling— Requirements
10. ARS 1715, Use of nutritional and health claims — Requirement
11. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
12. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in products intended for human and animal consumption
13. ISO 936, Meat and meat products — Determination of total ash
14. ISO 937, Meat and meat products — Determination of nitrogen content — Reference method
15. ISO 1442, Meat and meat products — Determination of moisture content — Reference method
16. ISO 1443, Meat and meat products — Determination of total fat content
17. ISO 1444, Meat and meat products — Determination of free fat content
18. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain-Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique
19. ISO 5983-1, Animal feedingstuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content Part 1: Kjeldahl method
20. ISO 5985, Animal feedingstuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
21. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
22. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
23. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
24. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using baired-pac
25. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of suspected *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
26. ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain-Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 1: Detection method
27. ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of the food chain-Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp. — Part 2: Enumeration method
28. ISO 13547-2, Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulphide Concentrates — Determination of arsenic — Part 2: Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method
29. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
30. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedingstuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of B-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 using membranes and 5-bromo-4
31. ISO 21527-1, Food microbiology — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colonycount technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
32. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedingstuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
33. ISO 23776, Meat and meat products — Determination of total phosphorous content
34. ISO 22964:2017 Microbiology of the food chain — horizontal method for the detection of *Cronobacter* spp.

35. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs – Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP- AES
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<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): 8 December 2024  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <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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