NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **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):** Pasteurised liquid eggs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DUS 2170:2019, Pasteurised liquid eggs - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6875_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, testing and sampling methods for pasteurized liquid eggs obtained from domesticated birds for human consumption.  Note: This draft standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * Egg and egg products processing, Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional science, University of Alberta and Edmonton, Canada * IEC: 2007, Egg and Egg product standard, Guideline, International Egg Commission, London, UK * International Egg pasteurisation manual, United Egg Association, 2002 * UNECE: 1986: Hen egg products for use in the food industry- Standard * Egg pasteurisation manual, US Department of Agricultural Research Services, 1969 * Rheological Properties of Liquid Egg Products (LEPS), Mehmet Resat Atılgan & Sevcan; Unluturk, International Journal of Food Properties, 11: 296-309, 2008 * AOAC Official Method 931.06, Phosphorus (Total) (P2O5) in Eggs * US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry * US 45, General standard for food additives (5th Edition) * US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials * US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling * US CAC/RCP 15, Code of hygienic practice for eggs and egg products * US EAS 5, Refined white sugar - Specification * US EAS 12, Potable water - Specification * US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements * US EAS 797, Vitamin and mineral food supplements - Requirements * US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements * US ISO 936, Meat and meat products - Determination of total ash * US ISO 1736, Dried milk and dried milk products - Determination of fat content - Gravimetic method (Reference method) * US ISO 1737, Evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk - Determination of fat content - Gravimetric method (Reference method) * US ISO 3728, Ice-cream and milk ice - Determination of total solids content (Reference method) * US ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique * US 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 * US ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique * US ISO 6579 Cor. 1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp * US 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 Baird-Parker agar medium * US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique * US ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95 * US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - 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 * Uganda Gazette |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 February 2020  **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: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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