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):** Ham |
| **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 DEAS 1028:2020, Ham - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6878_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ham. The standard applies to the product that is cured and may be smoked or cooked, spiced and/or flavored. |
| **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:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 96-1981, Standard for Cooked Cured Ham.  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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:**   * CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food; * CAC/RCP 68-2009, Code of practice for the reduction of contamination of food with Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) from smoking and direct drying processes; * CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat; * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives; * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements; * EAS 35, Edible table salt - Specification; * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice; * EAS 12, Potable water - Specification; * ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry; * ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method; * ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method; * 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; * ISO 6579, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.; * ISO 16654:2001/Amd.1:2017, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 AMENDMENT 1: Annex B: Result of interlaboratory studies; * ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp. - Part 1: Detection method; * ISO 17294-2, Water quality - Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) - Part 2: Determination of 62 elements; * Uganda Gazette. (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2021.  **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)*:** 9 January 2021  **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) 417 333 250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 414 286 123  E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug)  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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