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):** Pork |
| **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 84-3:2021, Meat grades and meat cuts ― Specification - Part 3: Pork, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5343_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies grading of pork, quality requirements, safety requirement and methods of sampling and test for pork carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption. |
| **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:**  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee   * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice * ISO 22000c, Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain * EAS 151, Hazard analysis critical control points (HACCP) * CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods * ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique * ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide * 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 food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp * ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and other *Listeria* spp. -- Part 1: Detection method * CAC/RCP 58-2005, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat * EAS 12, Specification for potable water * ISO 17604, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - carcass sampling * ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of foods and feeds * ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7 * Uganda Gazette   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** November 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)*:** 22 October 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) 4 1733 3250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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