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):** Millet (HS Code(s): 10082); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS Code(s): 67.060) |
| **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 DARS 463:2022, Pearl millet grains - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_2929\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2929_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for whole and decorticated pearl millet of the species *Pennisetum glaucum* (L.) R.Br. intended for food consumption. This standard also specifies grading requirements for pearl millet grains. It does not apply to processed pearl millet. |
| **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 169-1989, Standard for Whole and Decorticated Pearl Millet Grains  **[****]** **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:**   1. Uganda Gazette 2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 3. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 4. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup 5. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 6. ISO 520, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the mass of 1000 grains 7. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 8. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method) 9. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method 10. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 11. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 12. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 13. ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin 14. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method 15. 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 16. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling 17. 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 18. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of crude ash 19. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique 20. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp. 21. EAS 284:2012, Pearl millet grains — Specification 22. CODEX STAN 169:1987 (Rev.1:1995), Whole and decorticated pearl millet grains 23. CODEX STAN 228:2001 (Rev.1:2004), General methods of analysis for contaminants   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2022  **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)*:** 19 June 2022  **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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug)  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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