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):** Others (HS code(s): 040790); Poultry and eggs (ICS code(s): 67.120.20) |
| **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 1202: 2022, Preserved eggs-in-shell, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_4305\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4305_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, methods of test for preserved hen eggs-in-shell fit for direct human consumption. This standard on Preserved eggs-in-shell aims to facilitate economic exchanges between countries and will contribute to the availability of quality products for the African population. It will contribute to the protection of consumers' health.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****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:** * Uganda Gazette
* ISO 6579-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
* 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
* ISO 6888-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird- Parker agar medium
* AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
* AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry
* AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food. Atomic absorption spectrophot
* AOAC 971.21, Mercury in food. Flameless atomic absorptions
* CAC/MRL 2 Maximum residue limits (MRLs) and risk management recommendations (RMRS) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
* CAC/RCP 1 recommended international code of practice general principles of food hygiene
* Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs, 7 CFR Part 56, Effective 30 March 2008
* United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs, AMS 56, Effective 20 July 2000
* UNECE EP 45:1976/1994, Preserved eggs-in-shell

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**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)*:** To be determined.**[****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)*:** 28 August 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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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