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):** Other (HS code(s): 04089); 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 1203:2022, Hens egg products — Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 40  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_4307\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4307_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for products made from eggs obtained from hens of the species *Gallus gallus* intended for use in the manufacture of food for human consumption.  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 * ARS 56:2016, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate * AOAC 971.21, Mercury in food. Flameless atomic absorptions * AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotome * AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food. Atomic absorption spectrophot * CODEX STAN 192-1995 general standard for food additives * 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 coagulasepositive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium * ISO 6579-1 for Salmonella Detection in the Food Chain * 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 * 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 63:1986/1994, Hens egg products for use in the food industry   (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 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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