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):** Kidney beans, including white pea beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) (HS code(s): 071333); 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 864:2022, Dry beans — Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_4353\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4353_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed beans.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 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
* ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
* CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
* ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
* ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
* ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
* ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
* ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
* ISO/TS 16634-2, Food products — Determination of the total nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content — Part 2: Cereals, pulses and milled cereal products
* 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
* ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method
* ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
* EAS 46:2011, Dry beans — Specification
* United States Standards for Beans, Effective 19 December 2008
* Beans, Official Grain Grading Guide, 1 August 2012, Canadian Grain Commission
* Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7 April 2004
* CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses
* Malawi Standard, MBS 245:1991, Bean — Specification
* Department of Agriculture, Regulation Gazette No. 23571, 5 July 2002, Agricultural Product Standards
* Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of dry beans intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa
* Ethiopian Standards Regulations No. 12/1990, Pulses

(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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