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):** Pigeon peas (*Cajanus cajan*) (HS code(s): 071360); 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 868:2022, Dry pigeon peas — Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_4366\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4366_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dry pigeon peas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cajanus cajan* (L.) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed pigeon peas.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, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling
* ISO 27085, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion
* ISO 27085, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing
* 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 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
* ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method
* EAS 756:2012, Pigeon peas — Specification
* Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Schedule X, Grade designation and definition of quality of Arhar/Tur (Red gram) whole, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7 April 2004
* Malawi Standard, MBS 400:1995, Pigeon peas — Specification
* CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses
* Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Pigeon peas minimum receival standards

(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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