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):** Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071320); Dry chickpeas |
| **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 866: 2023, Dry chickpeas — Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23\_11431\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_11431_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cicer arietinum* (L.) intended 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, [****]****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:**   * ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice; * ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling; * AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion; * AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing; * AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup; * 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 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.; * ISO 6888 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species); * ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique; * 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 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling; * ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method; * EAS 754:2012, Chickpeas — Specification; * Chickpeas Official Grain Grading Guide, August 1, 2012, Canadian Grain Commission; * Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Schedule XII, Grade designation and definition of quality of Kabuli Chana, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7th April 2004; * Ethiopian Standards, ES 18:2001, Pulses — Grading of chickpeas; * CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses; * Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013 — Chickpeas minimum receival standards;   Uganda Gazette (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Mid 2024  **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)*:** 1 October 2023  **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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