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): 07099); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); African leafy vegetables |
| **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 933:2024, African leafy vegetables — Specification, First edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05216_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard the requirements of African leafy vegetables of varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, African leafy vegetables for industrial processing being excluded:1. Amaranth leaves (*Amaranthus spp*.);
2. African nightshades (*Solanum scabrum*, *S. americanum*, *S. villosum*, *Solanum retroflexum Dun*.);
3. African cabbage / Spider plant (*Cleome gynandra L*.);
4. Leaves of cowpeas (*Vigna unguiculata(L.) Walp*.);
5. Blackjack (*Biddens pilosa*, *B. Biternata*);
6. Jute leaves (Jew's Mallow) (Mallow leaves) *Corchorus tridens*;
7. Lamb's quarter (*Chenopodium album L*.);
8. Tackweed (*Tribulus terrestris*);
9. Pumpkin leaves (*Cucurbita maxima*); and
10. African spinach (*Basella alba L*.)
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| **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
* CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods
* CAC/RCP 44, Recommended international code of practice for the packaging and transport of tropical fresh fruits and vegetables
* CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables
* CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
* ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling
* Uganda Gazette (available in English)
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| **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)*:** 11 October 2024**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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