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):** Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 041010); Other standards related to farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020.99) |
| **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 1293:2024, Insect products for animal feeds — Code of good practice in production, processing and use in animal feeding, First edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 40  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06695_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard covers insect production, processing, placing on the market and use in animal feeding.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] 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:**   1. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 3. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. Costa, José Manuel, Murta, Daniel de Moura and de Magalhães, Tiago Oliveira Novais Leite (2018), Code of Good Practices: Insect Production, Processing and Use in Animal Feeding. Lisbon, Portugal: Directorate General for Food and Veterinary (Direção-Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária (DGAV)). 5. Dossey, Aaron T., Morales-Ramos, Juan A. and Rojas, M. Guadalupe (Eds.) (2016), Insects as Sustainable Food Ingredients: Production, Processing and Food Applications. London, United Kingdom; San Diego, CA, United States of America: Elsevier/AP, Academic Press is an imprint of Elsevier. 6. Hall, Heidi, Fitches, Elaine and Smith, Rhonda (Eds.) (2021), Insects as Animal Feed: Novel Ingredients for Use in Pet, Aquaculture and Livestock Diets. Wallingford, United Kingdom; Boston, MA, United States of America: CABI. 7. Jagtap, Sandeep, Garcia-Garcia, Guillermo, Duong, Linh, Swainson, Mark and Martindale, Wayne (2021), Codesign of Food System and Circular Economy Approaches for the Development of Livestock Feeds from Insect Larvae. Foods, 10(8): 1701. 8. Rehman, Kashif Ur, Hollah, Clemens, Wiesotzki, Karin, Rehman, Rashid Ur, Rehman, Asif Ur, Zhang, Jibin, Zheng, Longyu, Nienaber, Theresa, Heinz, Volker and Aganovic, Kemal (2023), Black Soldier Fly, Hermetia Illucens as a Potential Innovative and Environmentally Friendly Tool for Organic Waste Management: A Mini-Review. Waste Management & Research: The Journal for a Sustainable Circular Economy, 41(1): 81–97. 9. Tanga, Chrysantus M and Kababu, Margaret O (2023), New Insights into the Emerging Edible Insect Industry in Africa. Animal Frontiers, 13(4): 26–40. 10. Uganda Gazette   (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)*:** 8 December 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 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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