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):** Minced meat |
| **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 931:2019, Minced meat - Specification, Second Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1687_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for minced meat intended for use as food or as an ingredient in foods. |
| **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:**   * US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry * US 45, General standard for food additives * US 12, Drinking (potable) water - Specification * US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements * US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements * US EAS 804, Claims on food - Requirements * US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements * US 734, Requirements for the design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses * US 737, Hygienic requirements for the production of packaged meat products (processed or manufactured) * US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * US ISO 4833, Microbiology of foods and animal feeding stuffs ─ Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count technique at 30 °C * US ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. * US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique * US 931:2012, Minced meat - Specification * Uganda Gazette |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** July 2019  **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)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.  **[****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)*:** 26 May 2019  **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  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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