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):** Fresh pumpkin, fresh squash |
| **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 2254:2020, Fresh pumpkin and squash - Specification and grading, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6327_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for pumpkin and (winter) squash, both of cucurbit family (Cucurbita pepo, C. moshata, C. maxima, C. mixta) having a hard shell and mature seeds commercially produced for fresh consumption. This standard does not include pumpkin and squash intended for use in industrial processed pumpkins. |
| **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:*** Uganda Gazette,
* U.S. Grades Standards for Fall and Winter Type Squash and Pumpkins, October 13, 1983 (Reprinted - January 1997),
* Thai Agricultural Standard TAS 1513-2012, Pumpkin,
* Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of fresh vegetables intended for sale in the republic of South Africa, 24 May 2013
* Quality Standards for Pumpkin,
* UNECE standards on fresh fruits and vegetables, Glossary of terms, 2016,
* ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method,
* US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials,
* US CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables,
* US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements,
* US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling,
* US ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry.

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2021.**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)*:** 21 December 2020**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) 417 333 250/1/2Fax: +(256) 414 286 123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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