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):** Rabbit 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 DEAS 1029:2020, Rabbit meat (carcasses and cuts) - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 17<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6879_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and method of test for rabbit meat (carcass and cuts) intended for human consumption. |
| **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:*** CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling;
* CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food;
* CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat;
* CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives;
* EAS 38; Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification;
* EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
* ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique;
* ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry;
* ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method;
* ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method;
* ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.;
* ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium;
* 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 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony count technique;
* ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Campylobacter spp. - Part 1: Detection method;
* ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp. - Part 1: Detection method;
* ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidasepositive Escherichia coli - Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide;
* ISO 17294-2, Water quality - Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) - Part 2: Determination of 62 elements;
* ISO 17604, Microbiology of the food chain - Carcass sampling for microbiological analysis OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
* Uganda Gazette. (available in English)
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| **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)*:** 9 January 2021**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 6329; Kampala, 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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