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):** Smoked 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 2157:2020, Smoked meat - Specification First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_0348_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for smoked meat 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:**   * AOAC Official Method 986.15 Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Selenium, and Zinc in Human and Pet Foods (Multielement Method) * AOAC Official Method 999.10 Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods (Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion) * AOAC Official Method 999.11 Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (Dry Ashing) * Method 973.34. Cadmium in food. Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method * Method 971.21; Mercury in Food, Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method * US 45, General standard for food additives (6th Edition) * US 168, Edible oils and fats - Specification (2nd Edition) * US 737, Production of packaged meat products (processed) - Hygienic requirements * US 734, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements * US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (5th Edition) * US CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods * US CAC/RCP 42 (Revised in 2014), Code of hygienic practice for spices and dried aromatic herbs (Second Edition) * US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling * US CAC/RCP 58, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat * US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements * US ISO 1442, Meat and meat products - Determination of moisture content (Reference method) * US 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 * US ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella, Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique * US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for enumeration of Coagulase- positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species), Detection and MPN technique for low numbers * US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for detection, enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique * US ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes - Part 2: Enumeration method * US ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95 * Uganda Gazette   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 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)*:** 12 March 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 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: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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