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):** Ovine (lamb) 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 2122:2019, Ovine (Lamb) meat - Carcases and cuts - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 26  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_3259_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for raw Lamb meat fit for human consumption and for use in the food industries. |
| **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:**   * DUS 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 * US CAC/MRL- 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of veterinary Drugs in food * US CAC/GL 61, Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of listeria monocytogenes in foods * US CAC/GL 88, Guidelines on application of general principles of food hygiene to control of food borne parasites * US CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygiene practice for meat * US 45, General standards for food additives * FDUS 734, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements * FDUS 737, Production of packaged meat products (processed) - Hygienic requirements * FDUS 779, Transportation of meat and meat products -Requirements * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements * US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements * US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements * 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 * IS 2536, Meat and meat products - Mutton and lamb meat (clevon) - fresh, chilled and frozen, Technical requirements * UNECE 2007, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe ovine meat- Carcasses and cuts * Uganda Gazette |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 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)*:** 3 August 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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