NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Milled rice; Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed (HS 100630); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 464:2022, Milled rice — Specification, First Edition (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for milled rice of the varieties grown from Oryza spp. intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ARS 53, *General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice* 2. ARS 56, *Prepackaged foods — Labelling* 3. ARS 858, *Rough (paddy) rice — Specification* 4. ARS 859, *Brown rice — Specification* 5. CODEX STAN 193, *Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed* 6. ISO 605*, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods* 7. ISO 712*, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method* 8. ISO 5223, *Test sieves for cereals* 9. ISO 6561-1, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry* 10. ISO 6561-2, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry* 11. ISO 6633, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method* 12. 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* 13. ISO 16050, *Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B*1*, and the total content of aflatoxin B*1*, B*2*, G*1 *and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method* 14. ISO 6579-1, *Microbiology of the food chain —* Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella *— Detection of Salmonella spp* 15. ISO 21527-2, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95* 16. ISO 24333, *Cereals and cereal products — Sampling* 17. ISO 27085, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES* 18. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, *Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup* 19. EAS 128:2011, Milled rice — Specification 20. *United States Standards for Milled Rice*, Updated July 2005 21. ISO 7301:2011, *Rice — Specification* 22. Malawi Standard, MBS 179:1988, *Rice — Specification* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, 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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_2215_00_e.pdf> |