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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** - Others (HS code(s): 040790); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1202: 2022, Preserved eggs-in-shell, First Edition; (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, , methods of test for preserved hen eggs-in-shell fit for direct human consumption. This standard on Preserved eggs-in-shell aims to facilitate economic exchanges between countries and will contribute to the availability of quality products for the African population. It will contribute to the protection of consumers' health. |
| **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:** * ISO 6579-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
* ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique
* ISO 6888-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird- Parker agar medium
* AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
* AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry
* AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food. Atomic absorption spectrophot
* AOAC 971.21, Mercury in food. Flameless atomic absorptions
* CAC/MRL 2 maximum residue limits (mrls) and risk management recommendations (RMRS) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
* CAC/RCP 1 recommended international code of practice general principles of food hygiene
* Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs, 7 CFR Part 56, Effective March 30, 2008
* United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs, AMS 56, Effective July 20, 2000
* UNECE EP 45:1976/1994, Preserved eggs-in-shell
* Codex Alimentarius website: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/vetdrugs/jsp/vetd\_q-e.jsp
* USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: http://www.mrldatabase.com
* USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/Standards
* European Union: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/pharmaceuticals/veterinary-use/maximumresidue- limits/index\_en.htm
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_4245_00_e.pdf> |