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 [****X],** **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):** Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked. (HS code(s): 0407); Poultry and eggs (ICS code(s): 67.120.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1199: 2022, Edible eggs-in-shell — Specification and grading, First Edition; (34 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1.1 This Draft Uganda Standard specifies safety and quality requirements method of sampling and test methods for edible hen eggs in shell intended for human consumption.  1.2 This standard applies to hen eggs-in-shell fit for direct human consumption and for use in the food and/or non-food industries.  1.3 All eggs must originate from laying hens or laying hens of breeding stock kept on farms regularly operated under the applicable regulations pertaining to food safety and inspection.  1.4 Interior egg quality specifications for these standards are based on the apparent condition of the interior contents of the egg as it is twirled before the candling light. Any type or make of candling light may be used that will enable the particular grader to make consistently accurate determination of the interior quality of shell eggs. It is desirable to break out an occasional egg and by determining the Haugh unit value of the broken-out egg, compare the broken-out and candled appearance, thereby aiding in correlating candled and broken-out appearance. |
| **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; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1. Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs, 7 CFR Part 56, Effective March 30, 2008  2. United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs, AMS 56, Effective July 20, 2000  3. UNECE STANDARD EGG-01:2009, Concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of edible hen eggs-in-shell  4. UNECE EP 42:1976/1994, Eggs-in-shell  5. KS 01-1172:1994, Specification for grading chicken eggs  6. Codex Alimentarius website: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/vetdrugs/jsp/vetd\_q-e.jsp  7. USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: http://www.mrldatabase.com  8. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/Standards  9. European Union: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/pharmaceuticals/veterinaryuse/ maximum-residue-limits/index\_en.htm |
| **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 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_4249_00_e.pdf> |