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 [****], 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):** - Peas (Pisum sativum) (HS code(s): 071310); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 869: 2022, *Dry whole peas — Specification,* First Edition; (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry whole peas of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Pisum sativum* (L.) and *Pisum sativum var. arvense* (L.) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed whole peas after scope. |
| **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, *Pre-packaged foods — Labelling* 3. AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, *Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion* 4. AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, *Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing* 5. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, *Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup* 6. CODEX STAN 193, *Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed* 7. ISO 605*, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods* 8. ISO 6579, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp*. 9. 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* 10. ISO 6888-2, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium* 11. ISO 6888-3, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers* 12. ISO 7251, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique* 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 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* 15. ISO 24333, *Cereals and cereal products — Sampling* 16. ISO 24557, *Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method* 17. *EAS 759:2012, Dry whole peas — Specification* 18. *United States Standards for Whole Dry Peas, Effective July 15, 2009* 19. *Peas, Official Grain Grading Guide, August 1, 2012, Canadian Grain Commission* 20. *Ethiopian Standard, ES 19:2001, Pulses — Grading of dry peas* 21. *Malawi Standard, MBS 243:1991, Dry garden peas — Specification* |
| **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_4284_00_e.pdf> |