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):** - Pigeon peas (Cajanus cajan) (HS code(s): 071360); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 868:2022, Dry pigeon peas — Specification, First Edition; (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dry pigeon peas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cajanus cajan (L.) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed pigeon peas. |
| **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; Protection of animal or plant life or health; 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. ISO 27085, *Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion* 4. ISO 27085, *Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing* 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 24333, *Cereals and cereal products — Sampling* 8. ISO 24557, *Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method* 9. *EAS 756:2012, Pigeon peas — Specification* 10. *Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Schedule X, Grade designation and definition of quality of Arhar/Tur (Red gram) whole, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7th April 2004* 11. *Malawi Standard, MBS 400:1995, Pigeon peas — Specification* 12. *CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses* 13. *Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Pigeon peas minimum receival standards* |
| **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_4285_00_e.pdf> |