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):** Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen. (HS code(s): 0204); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10), Caprine meat, Goat meat |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1247: 2022, Caprine (goat) meat — Carcasses and cuts, First Edition  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.; (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard defines the requirements, methods of sampling and test for goat carcasses and meat cuts 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; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC Official Method 972.25, Lead (Pb) in food. Atomic absorption Spectrophotometer 2. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice — General principles of food hygiene 3. CAC/MRL2: Maximum residue limits (MRLs) and risk management recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods 4. CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practices for meat 5. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C 6. ISO 6888-1: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulasepositive 7. staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium 8. ISO 16649-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 9. ISO 16654: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 10. ISO 6579-1: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 11. ISO 11290-1: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp. — Part 1: Detection method 12. ISO 10272-1: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Campylobacter spp. — Part 1: Detection method 13. ECE/TRADE/---:2007, UNECE Standard — Caprine meat — Carcases and cuts 14. KS 317-2: 1982(C1999), Specification for meat grades and meat cuts — Part 2: Lamb, Mutton and Goat meat 15. IS 2536:1995(R2000), Meat and Meat Products — Mutton and Goat Meat (Chevon) — Fresh, Chilled and Frozen — Technical Requirement 16. Codex Alimentarius website: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest\_q-e.jsp 17. USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: http://www.mrldatabase.com 18. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/Standards 19. USDA Plant Inspectorate Service website: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants> 20. European Union: http://ec.europa.eu/sanco\_pesticides/public |
| **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_4367_00_e.pdf> |