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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sesame seeds
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DEAS 1006:2019, Sesame (simsim) - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6708_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6708_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sesame ( <i>Sesamun indicum</i> .L.) intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

- EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
  - Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
  - EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
  - ISO 542, Oilseeds - Sampling
  - ISO 605, Pulses - Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety - Test methods
  - ISO 659, Oilseeds - Determination of oil content (Reference method)
  - ISO 665, Oilseeds - Determination of moisture content
  - ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuff - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
  - ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - Horizontal method for the determination of *Salmonella* spp
  - ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique
  - ISO 16050, Food stuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1 and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High performance liquid chromatographic method
  - 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
  - Product fact sheet - Sesame -Europe - Vegetable oils - oil seeds, 2013
  - IS 4429, Grading for sesame seeds for oil milling
  - Uganda Gazette
- (available in English)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** June 2020

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

**11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.

**[X] Trade facilitating measure**

**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 26 January 2020

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