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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards
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): Fresh pumpkin, fresh squash
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DUS 2254:2020, Fresh pumpkin and squash - Specification and grading, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6327_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for pumpkin and (winter) squash, both of cucurbit family (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> , <i>C. moshata</i> , <i>C. maxima</i> , <i>C. mixta</i>) having a hard shell and mature seeds commercially produced for fresh consumption. This standard does not include pumpkin and squash intended for use in industrial processed pumpkins.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uganda Gazette, - U.S. Grades Standards for Fall and Winter Type Squash and Pumpkins, October 13, 1983 (Reprinted - January 1997), - Thai Agricultural Standard TAS 1513-2012, Pumpkin, - Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of fresh vegetables intended for sale in the republic of South Africa, 24 May 2013 - Quality Standards for Pumpkin, - UNECE standards on fresh fruits and vegetables, Glossary of terms, 2016, - ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method, - US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials, - US CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, - US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements, - US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling, - US ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry. (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): January 2021. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 December 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 417 333 250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 414 286 123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
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