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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> Minced meat
<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 1026:2020, Minced meat - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6871_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6871_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for minced meat intended for human consumption.
<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>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Uganda Gazette;</li><li>- Code of Federal Regulations 9 CFR 319, Definitions and standards of identity or composition;</li><li>- CAC/RCP 58-2005, Code of hygienic practice for meat;</li></ul>

- AOAC 2011.04, Protein in raw and processed meats. Automated dye-binding method;
- CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling;
- CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food;
- CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat;
- EAS 38; Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification;
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
- ISO 936, Meat and meat products - Determination of total ash;
- ISO 1443, Meat and meat products - Determination of total fat content;
- ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique;
- ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method;
- ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method;
- ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry;
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.;
- 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;
- ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony count technique.

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** January 2021.

**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):** 9 January 2021

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