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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): Bacon
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 DEAS 1027:2020, Bacon - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6873_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: DUS DEAS 1027:2020, Bacon - Specification, First Edition
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:

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

- Uganda Gazette,
- CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat;
- CAC/MRL 2-1995, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food;
- CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling;
- CAC/GL66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings;
- CAC/RCP 68, Code of practice for the reduction of contamination of food with Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) from smoking and direct drying processes;
- CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives;
- EAS 12, Potable Water - Specification;
- EAS 35, Edible salt - Specification;
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification;
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;;
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.;
- ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry;
- 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 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the numeration 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;
- ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157;
- ISO 17294-2, Water quality - Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) - Part 2: Determination of 62 elements;
- 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;
- ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and numeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp. - Part 1: Detection method;
- ISO/TS 17728, Microbiology of the food chain - Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples. (available in English)

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

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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: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 January 2021

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