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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): Smoked meat
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 2157:2020, Smoked meat - Specification First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_0348_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for smoked meat for human consumption.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AOAC Official Method 986.15 Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Selenium, and Zinc in Human and Pet Foods (Multielement Method)- AOAC Official Method 999.10 Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods (Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion)

- AOAC Official Method 999.11 Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (Dry Ashing)
- Method 973.34. Cadmium in food. Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method
- Method 971.21; Mercury in Food, Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method
- US 45, General standard for food additives (6th Edition)
- US 168, Edible oils and fats - Specification (2nd Edition)
- US 737, Production of packaged meat products (processed) - Hygienic requirements
- US 734, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements
- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (5th Edition)
- US CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
- US CAC/RCP 42 (Revised in 2014), Code of hygienic practice for spices and dried aromatic herbs (Second Edition)
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- US CAC/RCP 58, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat
- US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- US ISO 1442, Meat and meat products - Determination of moisture content (Reference method)
- US 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
- US ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella, Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
- US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for enumeration of Coagulase- positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species), Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
- US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for detection, enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique
- US ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* - Part 2: Enumeration method
- US ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
- Uganda Gazette

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10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 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): 12 March 2021

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