



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): Dried, shelled beans "Vigna and Phaseolus", whether or not skinned or split (excl. beans of species "Vigna mungo [L.] Hepper or Vigna radiata [L.] Wilczek", small red "Adzuki" beans, kidney beans, Bambara beans and cow peas) (HS code(s): 071339); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060), Dry lima beans; Dry butter beans
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 DARS 874:2023, Dry lima beans – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_11356_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L. intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice - ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling - AOAC Official Method 999.10:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion - AOAC Official Method 999.11:1999, Determination of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc in foods — Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after dry ashing - AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup - ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods - ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling - ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method - United States Standards for Beans, Effective December 2008: Grades and grade requirements for the class Large Lima Beans - Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013: Broad beans — Minimum receival standard - Uganda Gazette (available in English)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 September 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
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