



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 chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071320); Dry chickpeas
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 866: 2023, Dry chickpeas – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_11431_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cicer arietinum</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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

- 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;
- CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;
- ISO 605, Pulses – Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety – Test methods;
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.;
- ISO 6888 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species);
- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most probable number technique;
- 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 24333, Cereals and cereal products – Sampling;
- ISO 24557, Pulses – Determination of moisture content – Air-oven method;
- EAS 754:2012, Chickpeas – Specification;
- Chickpeas Official Grain Grading Guide, August 1, 2012, Canadian Grain Commission;
- Pulses Grading and Marking Rules, 2003, Schedule XII, Grade designation and definition of quality of Kabuli Chana, Ministry of Agriculture, India, 7th April 2004;
- Ethiopian Standards, ES 18:2001, Pulses – Grading of chickpeas;
- CODEX STAN 171:1989 (Rev. 1:1995), Standard for Certain Pulses;
- Australian Pulse Standards, 2012/2013 – Chickpeas minimum receival standards; Uganda Gazette (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Mid 2024**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):** To be determined.**[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):** 1 October 2023**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:**

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