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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): Live fish (HS code(s): 0301); Fishing and fish breeding (ICS code(s): 65.150); Tilapia farming
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 1106: 2023, Tilapia farming - Good Aquaculture Practices, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 44 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_12951_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft African Standard applies to good aquaculture practices (GAP) for Tilapia in pond, tanks and cage farming including harvesting and post-harvest handling in order to produce tilapia fish of good quality and safe for consumption. This standard does not cover hatchery and nursery.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products; - ISO 10523 Water Quality - Determination of pH; - ISO 11923 Water Quality - Determination of suspended solids by filtration through glass fibre filters; - ISO 15681-2 Water Quality - Determination of orthophosphate and total phosphorus contents by flow; - Analysis (FIA and cfa) - pt 2 Method of continuous flow analysis (CFA); - ISO 5664 - Water Quality - Determination of ammonia; - ISO 1173-2 - Determination of ammonia nitrogen Method by flow analysers and spectrometric detection; - ISO 5815-1 Water Quality - Determination of Biochemical oxygen demand after n-days (BOD_n); - ISO 17289 - Determination of dissolved oxygen; - ISO 9297 Water quality - Determination of chloride; - Uganda Gazette.
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 December 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:</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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