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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): Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers (excl. smoked) (HS code(s): 160529); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Canned shrimps; Canned prawns
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 1123:2023, Canned shrimps or prawns - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13064_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft African Standard applies to canned shrimp or prawn in hermetically sealed containers and prepared from species of any of the following families: penaeidae, pandalidae, crangonidae and palaemonidae. It does not apply to specialty products where shrimp or prawn constitutes less than 50% m/m of the contents.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 37-1991 - Standard for Canned Shrimps or Prawns <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

- CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods
- CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice - General principles of food hygiene
- CAC/GL 30, Principles and guidelines for the conduct of microbiological risk assessment
- CAC/GL 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories
- CAC/RCP 52[CD/K/521:2010], Code of practice for fish and fishery products
- CAC/GL 53, Guidelines on the judgement of equivalence of sanitary measures associated with food inspection and certification systems
- Codex pesticide residues in food (online database <https://www.acfs.go.th/codex/pesticide>)
- ARS 471, Edible salt - Specification
- ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification
- CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
- ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique
- ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique
- ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30 °C
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.
- ISO 6887-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions
- ISO 6887-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 3: Specific rules for the preparation of fish and fishery products
- ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
- ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
- ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
- 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 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony-count technique
- ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Shigella spp.
- ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. - Part 1: Detection of Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio cholerae
- ISO/TS 21872-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. - Part 2: Detection of species other than Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio cholera
- CAC/RCP 52 Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products
- Uganda Gazette

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.**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: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 December 2023

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