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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 fish, incl. fillets (excl. offal, Pacific salmon, Atlantic salmon, Danube salmon, herring, trout, tilapia, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch and snakeheads) (HS code(s): 030549); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish; smoke-dried fish
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 1117:2023, Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured and smoke-dried fish - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13083_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, test methods and sampling for smoked, smoke-flavoured and smoke-dried fish products. It includes whole fish, fillets, and sliced fish. The standard applies to fish, either for direct human consumption, further processing, or for addition into speciality or minced products where fish constitutes only part of the edible 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 311-2013, Standard for Smoked Fish, Smoke-Flavoured Fish and Smoke-Dried Fish <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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food - Silver diethyldibocarbamate method 2. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 3. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in sea food - Fluorometric method 4. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 5. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish - Gas chromatographic method 6. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice 7. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods - Labelling 8. CAC/GL 50, General guideline on sampling 9. CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products 10. ISO 1442, Meat and meat products - Determination of moisture content (Reference method) 11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms Part 1: Colony-count technique at 30 °C by the pour plate technique 12. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. 13. 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) 14. ISO 16649-3, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli - Part 3: Detection and most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucuronide 15. ISO/TS 17919, Microbiology of the food chain - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens - Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia 16. ISO 17993, Water quality - Determination of 15 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water by HPLC with fluorescence detection after liquid - Liquid extraction 17. 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 18. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. 19. EAS 876:2017, Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured and smoke-dried fish - Specification 20. CODEX STAN 311:2013, Standard for smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish and smoke-dried fish 21. Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<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): 22 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>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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