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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): Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excl. cold-water shrimps and prawns) (HS code(s): 030617); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Quick frozen prawns; Quick frozen shrimps
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 1116:2023, Quick frozen prawns or shrimps - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13106_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies Quality and Safety requirement, sampling and Test method for quick and frozen prawns or shrimps intended for human consumption.
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 92-1981 Standard for Quick Frozen 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:

<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 973.34, Cadmium in food - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 4. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish - Gas chromatographic method 5. CAC/GL 50, General guideline on sampling 6. CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products 7. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 8. WHO International Guideline for Drinking water quality 9. CODEXSTAN I- 1985 Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Requirements 10. African Organisation for Standardization (ARSO) 53, General Principles of food hygiene - Code of practice 2012(E) 11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony-count 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) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 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 21872 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. 16. 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 December 2023</p> <p>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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