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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Alfalfa meal and pellets (HS code(s): 121410); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 1825-2: 2023, Hay as animal feed Part 2: Alfalfa (Lucerne) hay - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_00654_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_00654_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for alfalfa (lucerne) hay used as animal feed. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ARS 56, Pre – packaged foods – Labelling</li> <li>2. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>3. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content</li> <li>4. ISO 5983 – 1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content — Part 1: Kjeldahl method</li> <li>5. ISO 6865, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fibre content — Method with intermediate filtration</li> <li>6. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash</li> <li>7. ISO 6490-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1</li> <li>8. ISO 6491, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method</li> <li>9. ISO 9831, Animal feeding stuffs, animal products, and faeces or urine — Determination of gross calorific value — Bomb calorimeter method</li> <li>10. ISO 16472, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of amylase-treated neutral detergent fibre content (aNDF)</li> <li>11. ISO 13906, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of acid detergent fibre (ADF) and acid detergent lignin (ADL) contents</li> <li>12. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES</li> <li>13. ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — sampling</li> <li>14. Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 March 2024 <b>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:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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