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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> Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne "alfalfa", clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets (excl. lucerne "alfalfa" meal and pellets) (HS code(s): 121490); 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"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 1825-1:2023, Hay as animal feed Part 1: Rhodes and Natural Grass 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_00657_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_00657_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for Rhodes and natural grass 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"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [ ] 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>