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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): Rabbit meat
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 2028: Rabbit meat (carcasses and cuts) - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6470_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, method of test and sampling for rabbit meat (carcasses and cuts) meant 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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- US 45, General standard for food additives- US 734, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements- US 737, Requirements for hygiene in the production of packaged meat products (processed or manufactured)

- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- US CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
- US CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30°C by the pour plate technique
- US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp,
- US 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
- US ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* - Part 1: Detection method
- ISO 10272-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. - Part 1: Detection method
- US ISO 13720, Meat and meat products - Enumeration of presumptive *Pseudomonas* spp
- ISO 21528-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae - Part 1: Detection of Enterobacteriaceae
- DKS 2722:2016, Rabbit meat - Specification
- UNECE Standard for Rabbit Meat- Carcasses and Cuts - 2013
- Uganda Gazette

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2019

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): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 February 2019

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