



**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> Dried meat
<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 1930: 2018, Dried meat - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6472_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6472_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for dried meat.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<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>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- US 45, General standard for food additives (6<sup>th</sup> Edition)</li><li>- US 168, Edible oils and fats - Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)</li><li>- US 737, Production of packaged meat products (processed) - Hygienic requirements</li><li>- US 734, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements</li></ul>

- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- US CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
- US CAC/RCP 42 (Revised in 2014), Code of hygienic practice for spices and dried aromatic herbs (Second edition)
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- US CAC/RCP 58, Codex code of hygienic practice for meat
- US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- US ISO 936, Meat and meat products - Determination of total ash
- ISO 937, Meat and meat products: Determination of nitrogen content
- US ISO 1442, Meat and meat products - Determination of moisture content (Reference method)
- ISO 1443, Meat and meat products, Determination of total fat content
- US ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella, Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
- US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for enumeration of Coagulase- positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species), Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
- US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for detection, enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique,
- US ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* - Part 2: Enumeration method
- US 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
- KS 2723:2016, Dried meat - Specification
- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) methods
- AOAC Official Method 971.21 Mercury in Food Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method First Action 1971 Final Action 1976
- Uganda Gazette

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

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**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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