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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> Beef grades and cuts
<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 DEAS 84-1:2019, Meat grades and meat cuts - Specification - Part 1: Beef grades and cuts, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1353_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1353_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This part of this Draft Uganda Standard specifies methods of grading and grades of beef including veal, quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test, of carcasses thereof, meant for human consumption. The standard also defines major portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for sale.
<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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

- CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- 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
- ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique
- ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
- 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
- ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* - Colony-count technique
- ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp. - Part 1: Detection method
- ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
- ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method
- Uganda Gazette

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** June 2020.

**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):** 6 May 2019

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