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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> Meat sausages
<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 954:2019, Meat sausages - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1355_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1355_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for sausages made from beef, lamb/mutton, goat meat, camel meat, pork and poultry intended for human consumption.
<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>- AOAC 2011.04, Protein in Raw and Processed Meats - Automated Dye-Binding Method</li><li>- CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling</li><li>- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification</li></ul>

- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice
- Codex Stan 192, General standard for food additives
- EAS 12, Potable water - Specification
- CD/U/737/2012, Hygienic requirements for the production of packaged meat products (processed or manufactured)
- CAC/RCP 58-2005, Code of hygienic practice for meat
- Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- ISO 936, Meat and meat products - Determination of total ash
- ISO 5961, Water quality - Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
- ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method
- ISO 1442, Meat and meat products - Determination of moisture content (Reference method)
- ISO 1443, Meat and meat products - Determination of total fat content
- ISO 4833, Microbiology of foods and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count technique at 30 °C
- ISO 10272-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. - Part 1: Detection method
- 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 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method
- ISO 17604, Microbiology of the food chain - Carcass sampling for microbiological analysis
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- 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 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique
- ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* - Colony count technique
- ISO 11290, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp.
- ISO 17294-2, Water quality - Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) - Part 2: Determination of selected elements including uranium isotopes
- 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:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 May 2019**

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