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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> Chicken feet
<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 2135:2019, Chicken feet - Specification, First Edition. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_4287_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_4287_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test and sampling methods for Chicken feet including paws fit for food industries and 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>

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

- UNECE Standard chicken meat carcasses and parts, 2012 edition, New York and Geneva, 2013;
- US 779, Requirements for the transportation of meat and meat products;
- US 737, Hygienic requirements for the production of packaged meat products (processed or manufactured);
- US CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods;
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling;
- US CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygiene practice for meat;
- US EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods - Specification;
- US 45, General standards for food additives;
- US 1659, Materials in Contact with Food - Requirements for Packaging materials;
- 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 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* -- Colony-count technique;
- 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;
- US ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique;
- 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 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;
- US EAS 12, Potable water - Specification;
- US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification;
- Uganda Gazette.

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** December 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):** 7 October 2019

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