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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> Edible insects
<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 2146:2019, Edible insects - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_4966_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_4966_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible insects. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<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:**

- US ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
- US ISO 5983-1, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content -- Part 1: Kjeldahl method
- US ISO 6492, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of fat content
- US ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of crude ash
- US ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs -- Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
- US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms -- Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- US EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice
- US 45, General standard for food additives
- US ISO 4832 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms -- colony-count technique
- US ISO 16649, 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 degrees c using 5-Bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-d-glucuronide
- ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (staphylococcus aureus and other species) -- Part 3: detection and MPN technique for low numbers
- Johnson D.V., 2010. Proceedings of a workshop on resources and their potential for development, pp. Bangkok, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific 5-22
- Ssepuuya, G., Mukisa, I. and Nakimbugwe, D., 2016. Nutritional composition, quality, and shelf stability of processed Ruspolia nitidula (edible grasshoppers). Food Science and Nutrition 5(1)
- FAO (n.d). Edible insects: future prospects for food and feed security. [https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=11&cad=rja&act=8&ved=2ahUKewjo95uq85jkAhVPUBUIHQMBBAoQFjAKegQIABAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fao.org%2F3%2Fi3253e%2Fi3253e01.pdf&usq=AOvVaw3v-ZMI8MO6S\\_tdH0cB-Y00](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=11&cad=rja&act=8&ved=2ahUKewjo95uq85jkAhVPUBUIHQMBBAoQFjAKegQIABAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fao.org%2F3%2Fi3253e%2Fi3253e01.pdf&usq=AOvVaw3v-ZMI8MO6S_tdH0cB-Y00). Accessed on 23 August 2019
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- Kelemu S., Niassy S., Torto B., Fiaboe K., Affognon H., Tonnang H., Maniania K. and Ekesi S., 2015. African edible insects for food and feed: inventory, diversity, commonalities and contribution to food security. Journal of Insects as Food and Feed: 1 (2) Pages: 103-119
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**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:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 9 November 2019

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