NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Uganda National Bureau of Standards |
| **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):** Meat sausages |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 954:2019, Meat sausages - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 17  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1355_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 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. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * AOAC 2011.04, Protein in Raw and Processed Meats - Automated Dye-Binding Method * CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification * 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: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 May 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Uganda National Bureau of Standards  Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park  P.O. Box 6329  Kampala  Uganda  Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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