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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: 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: https://www.unbs.go.ug Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen. (HS code(s): 0204); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10), Ovine meat, Sheep meat
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DARS 1248: 2022, Ovine (sheep) meat — Carcasses and cuts, First Edition Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.; (22 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies grading and grades of lamb and mutton, quality requirements, safety requirements, sampling and methods of test for lamb and mutton carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

1. ARS 56, Labelling of prepackaged foods — Specification
2. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
3. AOAC 971.21, Mercury in food. Flameless atomic absorptions
4. AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometer
5. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometer
6. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C
7. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
8. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
9. ISO 21528-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 1: Detection of Enterobacteriaceae
10. ISO 21528-2 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 2: Colony-count technique
11. ECE/TRADE/308:2007, UNECE Standard — Ovine (sheep) meat — Carcasses and cuts
12. Codex Alimentarius website:
http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp
13. USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: <http://www.mrlatabase.com>
14. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website:
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/Standards>
15. USDA Plant Inspectorate Service website:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants
16. European Union: http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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