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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 bovine animals, fresh or chilled. (HS code(s): 0201); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10), Bovine meat
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DARS 1245: 2022, Bovine (beef) meat — Carcasses and cuts, First Edition Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.; (20 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies methods of grading and grades of beef, quality and safety requirements and methods of test of carcasses thereof, intended for human consumption. This standard also defines major portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for sale.
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. AOAC Official Method 972.25, Lead (Pb) in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometer
2. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice — General principles of food hygiene
3. CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
4. CAC/MRL2: Maximum residue limits (MRLs) and risk management recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods
5. ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
6. 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
7. 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
8. ISO 16649-2, 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 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
9. 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
10. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* — Colony-count technique
11. ISO 10272-1: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 1: Detection method
12. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp. — Part 1: Detection method
13. ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* 0157.
14. ISO 21528-1
15. ISO 215828-2
16. CAC/GL 50

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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