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):** Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 041010); Other standards related to farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020.99) |
| **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 DARS 1292:2024, Edible insects — Good farming and wild harvesting practices, First Edition  . **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_06697_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard provides the requirements for sustainable establishment and operation of wild harvesting and/or domesticated insect farming for human and animal consumption. Annex A provides a general guidance for farming and wild harvesting of insects. The draft standard is not applicable to post-harvest handling and processing of insects into value added products.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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:**   1. ARS/AES 01 Agriculture — Sustainability and eco-labelling — Requirements 2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 3. ISO/TS 34700, Animal welfare management — General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain 4. Sekonya, J.G., McClure, N.J. and Wynberg, R.P. (2020) New Pressures, Old Foodways: Governance and Access to Edible Mopane Caterpillars, <em>Imbrasia (=Gonimbrasia) Belina</em>, in the Context of Commercialization and Environmental Change in South Africa. International Journal of the Commons, International Journalof the Commons. 14, 139–53 5. Manditsera, F.A., Mubaiwa, J., Matsungo, T.M., Chopera, P., Bhatasara, S., Kembo, G. et al. (2022) Mopane Worm Value Chain in Zimbabwe: Evidence on Knowledge, Practices, and Processes in Gwanda District. PLOS ONE, 17, e0278230. 6. Makhado, R., Potgieter, M., Timberlake, J. and Gumbo, D. (2014) A Review of the Significance of Mopane Products to Rural People's Livelihoods in Southern Africa. Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa, Taylor & Francis. 69, 117–22. 7. Siddiqui, S., Ngah, N., Eddy-Doh, A., Ucak, İ., Afreen, M., Fernando, I. et al. (2023) Edible Lepidoptera as Human Foods – A Comprehensive Review. Journal of Insects as Food and Feed 8. Uganda Gazette   (available in English) |
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| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[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)*:** 8 December 2024  **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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug)  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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