NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UGANDA  **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](mailto: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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 041010); Other standards related to farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020.99) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1294:2024, Edible insects — Good agricultural practice on cricket farming, First edition (14 page(s), in English)  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee. |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements of good agricultural practices for cricketfarming, to producecrickets of good quality which are safe for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene— Code of practice 2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 3. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. Hanboonsong, Y. and Durst, P. (2020) Guidance on Sustainable Cricket Farming: A Practical Manual for Farmers and Inspectors [Internet]. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO), Bangkok, Thailand |
| **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:**  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>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UGA/24_06658_00_e.pdf> |