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); (ICS code(s): 65.020.99) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1292:2024, Edible insects— Good farming and wild harvesting practices, First Edition; (20 page(s), in English)  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee. |
| **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. The draft standard is not applicable to post-harvest handling and processing of insects into value added products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   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 |
| **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_06698_00_e.pdf> |