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 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ham; Frozen hams, shoulders and cuts thereof of swine, with bone in (HS 020322); Meat and meat products (ICS 67.120.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 1028:2020, Ham — Specification, First Edition (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ham. The standard applies to the product that is cured and may be smoked or cooked, spiced and/or flavored. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food 2. CAC/RCP 68-2009, Code of practice for the reduction of contamination of food with Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) from smoking and direct drying processes 3. CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat 4. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 5. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 6. EAS 35, Edible table salt — Specification 7. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 8. EAS 12, Potable water — Specification 9. ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry 10. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 11. ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method 12. 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 13. ISO 6579, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 14. ISO 16654:2001/Amd.1:2017, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 AMENDMENT 1: Annex B: Result of interlaboratory studies 15. 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 16. ISO 17294-2, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 2: Determination of 62 elements |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives |
| **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/2020/TBT/UGA/20_6880_00_e.pdf> |