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):** Husked or brown rice (HS Code(s): 100620); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS Code(s): 67.060) |
| **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 ARS 859:2022, Brown rice - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_2928\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2928_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown rice of the varieties grown from *Oryza* spp., intended for human consumption or for further processing. This standard does not apply to parboiled rice. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 198-1995, Standard for Rice**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **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 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
3. ARS 858, Rough (paddy) rice — Specification
4. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
5. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
6. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
7. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method
8. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
9. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
10. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
11. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
12. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
13. ISO 6639-1, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 1: General principles
14. ISO 6639-2, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 2: Sampling
15. ISO 6639-3, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 3: Reference method
16. ISO 6639-4, Cereals and pulses — Determination of hidden insect infestation — Part 4: Rapid methods
17. 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
18. ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
19. ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
20. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
21. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method
22. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content — Kjeldahl method
23. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
24. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
25. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
26. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
27. United States Standards for Brown Rice for Processing, Updated July 2005
28. ISO 7301:2011, Rice — Specification
29. CODEX STAN 198-1995, Standard for Rice
30. ISO 5223, Test sieves for cereals
31. ISO/TS 8000-1:2011, Data quality — Part 1: Overview
32. Uganda Gazette (available in English)
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **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)*:** 19 June 2022**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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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