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):** Millet (HS Code(s): 10082); 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 DARS 463:2022, Pearl millet grains - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_2929\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2929_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for whole and decorticated pearl millet of the species *Pennisetum glaucum* (L.) R.Br. intended for food consumption. This standard also specifies grading requirements for pearl millet grains. It does not apply to processed pearl millet. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****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:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 169-1989, Standard for Whole and Decorticated Pearl Millet Grains**[****]** **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. Uganda Gazette
2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
3. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
4. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
5. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
6. ISO 520, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the mass of 1000 grains
7. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
8. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
9. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method
10. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
11. ISO 6561-2, 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 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin
14. 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
15. 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
16. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
17. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES
18. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of crude ash
19. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
20. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
21. EAS 284:2012, Pearl millet grains — Specification
22. CODEX STAN 169:1987 (Rev.1:1995), Whole and decorticated pearl millet grains
23. CODEX STAN 228:2001 (Rev.1:2004), General methods of analysis for contaminants

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2022**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)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.**[****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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