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):** Other (HS code(s): 210690); Poultry and eggs (ICS code(s): 67.120.20) |
| **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 1216: 2022, Chicken essence — Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_4365\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4365_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, referenced test methods and sampling for chicken essence. Chicken essence is prepared from whole dressed chickens by partial hydrolysis along with the boiled water extract and concentrated under vacuum. The concentrated extract is further sterilized and the fat, if any, is removed. The concentrate is further processed and clarified to meet the prescribed requirements of nitrogen, total solids, etc. The required sweetening and flavouring agents are added and the product is packed in hermetically sealed ampoules. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****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:**  **[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **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:**   * Uganda Gazette * CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice — General principles of food hygiene * ISO 936, Meat and meat products — Determination of total ash * ISO 937, Determination of Nitrogen * ISO 2917, Meat and meat products –measurement of pH * AOAC 934.07 Processed meat and poultry products Lead Colorimetry (dithizone) II * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate method. * AOAC Official Method 990.20 Solids (Total) in Milk * ISO 1841-2 Meat and meat products — Determination of chloride content — Part 2: Potentiometric method * AOAC 974.07 Official Method of Analysis of Lead in Foods- Atomic Adsorption Spectrophotometry * AOAC 973.34, Official Method of Analysis of Cadmium in Foods * AOAC 971.21, Official Method of Analysis of Mercury in Foods * CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food * ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements * CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice — General principles of food hygiene * ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 ˚C by the pour plate technique * 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 * ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* 0157 * ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 ˚C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide * ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens — Colony-count technique * 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 * ISO 10272-1:2017, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Campylobacter* spp. — Part 1: Detection method * ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. * CXS 234 Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling * IS 5558:1970(R2000), Specification for Chicken Essence   (available in English) |
| **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)*:** 28 August 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 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> |
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