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):** Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled. (HS code(s): 0707); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh cucumbers |
| **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 976:2024, Fresh cucumbers — Specification, First edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08400_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard applies to cucumbers of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cucumis sativus L.* to be supplied fresh to the consumer, cucumbers for processing and gherkins being excluded.  This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **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:**  **[ ] 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:**   1. Uganda Gazette 2. ISO 7560:1995, Cucumbers — Storage and refrigerated transport 3. CODEX STAN 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods 4. CODEX STAN 228:2001 (Rev.1:2004), General methods of analysis for contaminants 5. CODEX STAN 230:2001 (Rev.1:2003), Maximum levels for lead 6. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 7. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 8. ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling 9. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended International Code of Practice — General Principles of Food Hygiene 10. CAC/RCP 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables 11. CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables 12. UNECE STANDARD FFV-15 concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of CUCUMBERS 2021 EDITION 13. United States Standards for Grades of Cucumbers, Effective 1 March 1958 (Reprinted — January 1997) 14. ISO 7560:1995, Cucumbers — Storage and refrigerated transport 15. CODEX STAN 230:2001 (Rev.1:2003), Maximum levels for lead 16. Codex Alimentarius website: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/pestdes/jsp/pest_q-e.jsp> 17. USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: [http://www.mrldatabase.com](http://www.mrldatabase.com/) 18. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/Standards> 19. USDA Plant Inspectorate Service website: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants> 20. European Union: <http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public> (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)*:** 14 February 2025  **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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