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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 041010); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 1844: 2023, Dried insect products for compounded animal feeds — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_00643_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_00643_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for dried insect products as sources of protein for compounded animal feeds. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice

3. CAC / RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene
4. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
5. 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
6. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method
7. ISO 5983-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content — Part 1: Kjeldahl method
8. ISO 5984, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude ash
9. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
10. ISO 6490-1, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1: titrimetric method
11. ISO 6491, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method
12. ISO 6495, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of water-soluble chlorides content — Part 1: titrimetric method
13. ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content
14. ISO 6497, Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling
15. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella — Part 1: detection of *Salmonella* spp.
16. ISO 11085, Cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the randall extraction method
17. 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 degrees c using 5-bromo4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-d-glucuronide
18. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — determination of aflatoxin b1, and the total content of aflatoxins b1, b2, g1 and g2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
19. ISO 17375, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1 ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
20. Uganda Gazette  
(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):** 23 March 2024

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