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):** Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers (excl. smoked) (HS code(s): 160529); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Canned shrimps; Canned prawns |
| **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 1123:2023, Canned shrimps or prawns - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23\_13064\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13064_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft African Standard applies to canned shrimp or prawn in hermetically sealed containers and prepared from species of any of the following families: penaeidae, pandalidae, crangonidae and palaemonidae. It does not apply to specialty products where shrimp or prawn constitutes less than 50% m/m of the contents. |
| **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 37-1991 - Standard for Canned Shrimps or Prawns**[****]** **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:** * CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods
* CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice - General principles of food hygiene
* CAC/GL 30, Principles and guidelines for the conduct of microbiological risk assessment
* CAC/GL 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories
* CAC/RCP 52[CD/K/521:2010], Code of practice for fish and fishery products
* CAC/GL 53, Guidelines on the judgement of equivalence of sanitary measures associated with food inspection and certification systems
* Codex pesticide residues in food (online database <https://www.acfs.go.th/codex/pesticide>
* ARS 471, Edible salt - Specification
* ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification
* CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
* ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique
* ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique
* ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30 °C
* ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.
* ISO 6887-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions
* ISO 6887-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 3: Specific rules for the preparation of fish and fishery products
* 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 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
* 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
* ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique
* ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony-count technique
* ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Shigella spp.
* ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. - Part 1: Detection of Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio cholerae
* ISO/TS 21872-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. - Part 2: Detection of species other than Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio cholera
* CAC/RCP 52 Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products
* Uganda Gazette
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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 December 2023**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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