NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UGANDA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** 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>**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Crustaceans, fit for human consumption, whether in shell or not, live, fresh or chilled (excl. rock lobster and other sea crawfish, lobsters, crabs, Norway lobsters, shrimps and prawns) (HS code(s): 030639); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30); Canned shrimps; Canned prawns |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1123:2023, Canned shrimps or prawns — Specification, First Edition; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **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, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods
2. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice — General principles of food hygiene
3. CAC/GL 30, Principles and guidelines for the conduct of microbiological risk assessment
4. CAC/GL 31, Guidelines for the sensory evaluation of fish and shellfish in laboratories
5. CAC/RCP 52[CD/K/521:2010], Code of practice for fish and fishery products
6. CAC/GL 53, Guidelines on the judgement of equivalence of sanitary measures associated with food inspection and certification systems
7. Codex pesticide residues in food (online database https://www.acfs.go.th/codex/pesticide)
8. ARS 471, Edible salt — Specification
9. ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
10. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
11. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique
12. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
13. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C
14. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique
21. ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens — Colony-count technique
22. ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Shigella spp.
23. 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
24. 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
25. CAC/RCP 52 Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, 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><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UGA/23_13067_00_e.pdf> |