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Dear Stakeholder,

Request for comments on Draft African Standards

The African Technical Committee on ARSO/TC23, Live Animals has developed the following Draft African standards in accordance with ARSO ASHAM principles and procedures of harmonization of African standards;

- 1) DUS DARS 1104:2025, Dairy production farms — Good Production practices
- 2) DUS DARS 1105:2025, Poultry production farms — Good agricultural practices
- 3) DUS DARS 1108:2025, Beef cattle production farms — Good production practices
- 4) DUS DARS 1229:2025, Transport of poultry — Code of practice
- 5) DUS DARS 1230:2025, Poultry feeder — Specification
- 6) DUS DARS 1231:2025, Poultry De-beaker — Specification
- 7) DUS DARS 1234:2025, Portable poultry waterers — Specification
- 8) DUS DARS 1272:2025, Slaughterhouse — Basic Requirements
- 9) DUS DARS 1282:2025, Good Practices for Cattle Housing in Rural Areas
- 10) DUS DARS 1356:2025, Grading of live cattle for meat trade — Specification
- 11) DUS DARS 1845:2025, Grading of live goats — Specification
- 12) DUS DARS 1846:2025, Grading of live Sheep — Specification
- 13) DUS DARS 1847:2025, Grading of live camels for meat trade — Specification
- 14) DUS DARS 1853:2025, Handling and Caring of Dairy Animals
- 15) DUS DARS 1858:2025, Farm Animal Welfare — Egg Laying Chickens
- 16) DUS ISOTS 34700:2025, Animal welfare management, General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain

The Draft African Standards are now being circulated to stakeholders and the general public for comments on their suitability for implementation.

The Committee would appreciate any comments on these Drafts, which should be submitted before **25th April 2025** to the Manager Standards for the attention of **Ms. Rehema Meeme**, (email: rehema.meeme@unbs.go.ug or 0783253612).

Comments should be submitted using the attached Form D. Detailed comments may be provided on a separate sheet of paper identifying the number of the clause to which they refer. Suggestions on revision of text should indicate preferred wording.

It will also be appreciated if those with no specific comments to make but find the Draft African Standards generally acceptable notify UNBS accordingly.

We look forward for your continued co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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