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Agenda Item 4

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*Comments of Uganda*

### Agenda item 4: Proposed Draft regional standard for the dried meat

#### General Comment

Uganda appreciates the opportunity availed to provide comments to ongoing work within CCAFRICA. Below we provide comments on clause 9 in the Draft regional standard for dried meat

Clause 9 Methods of analysis and sampling

**Position:** Uganda proposes to modify the table in clause 9.1 (methods of analysis) as follows:

- Change the column headings in line with CXS 234
- Change ISO 1841-1 to Type III to take into consideration the overlapping concentrations with ISO 1841-2
- Include a nitrogen-to-protein conversion factor for the method ISO 937 to appropriate determine crude protein as provided in Table 1

Proposed new table under 9.1 as below:

#### 9.1 Methods of Analysis

Provision	Method	PRINCIPLES	TYPE
Moisture Content	AOAC 950.46B	Gravimetry	I
Total Fat	ISO 1443	Gravimetry	I
Nitrogen*	ISO 937*	Titrimetry	II
Chloride as Sodium Chloride ( $\geq 1.0\%$ )	ISO 1841-1	Volhard method	III
Chloride as Sodium Chloride ( $\geq 0.25\%$ )	ISO 1841-2	Potentiometry	II
Ash	ISO 936	Gravimetry	I
Water Activity	ISO 18787	Electrometry	II

\*nitrogen-to-protein conversion factor = 6.25

#### Rationale:

- To align the table as per CXS 234
- To take into consideration the potential overlapping concentrations between ISO 1841-1 and 1841-2
- To provide for a nitrogen conversion factor that is necessary in determining crude protein as provided in Table 1 of the draft standard