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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> 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): Fruit chutney, vegetable chutney
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DUS 2253:2020, Fruit and vegetable chutney - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6326_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit and/or vegetable chutney offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- Uganda Gazette,
- The food products order: 1995, Food safety and standards,
- Fruits and Vegetable Chutney, March 21, 2013,
- IS 3500:1966, Specification for mango chutney,
- CXS 160-1987:2019 (amendment), Standard for mango chutney,
- US 49:2000, Mango chutney - Specification,
- CXS 160-1987, Draft revision to the standard for mango chutney (At Step 5/8),
- AOAC Official Method 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods Atomic Absorption,
- ISO 3310 (all parts), Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing,
- US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms -Part 1: Colony-count at 30 °C - Pour plate technique,
- US 45, General standard for food additives,
- US 1659. Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials,
- US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry,
- US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification,
- US ISO 763, Fruit and Vegetable Products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid,
- US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling US ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of pH,
- US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method,
- US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp,
- US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique,
- US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95. (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): January 2021.

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11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.

[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): 21 December 2020

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