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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Food grade cassava starch
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 DEAS 742, Food grade cassava starch - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2940_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade cassava starch.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods;- EAS 103, General standard for food additives;- EAS 738 Fresh sweet cassava – Specification;- EAS 739 Dried cassava chips – Specification;

- ISO 1666, Starch – Determination of moisture content – Oven-drying method;
- ISO 5809, Starches and derived products – Determination of sulphated ash;
- ISO 5810, Starches and derived products – Determination of chloride content – Potentiometric method;
- 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 10520, Native starch – Determination of starch content – Ewers polarimetric method;
- 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;
- ISO 6579-1- Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* spp.;
- ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique;
- ISO 5498 Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method;
- CODEX STAN 193- Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in foods;
- EAS 740, Cassava flour – Specification;
- EAS 744 Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assays method;
- AOAC 943.02, PH of flour. Potentiometric method;
- Uganda Gazette.
(available in English)

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

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): 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): 25 June 2021

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