



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): Ghee
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 915: 2018, Ghee - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_2865_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee intended for human consumption.
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">- Uganda Gazette- AOAC 999.10, Official method for lead, cadmium, zinc, copper, and iron in foods Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave Digestion- CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice - General principle for food hygiene

- CAC/RCP 57, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products
- EAS 22, Butter - Specification
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre- packaged foods - General requirements
- EAS 67, Raw cow milk - Specification
- EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements
- ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of insoluble impurities content
- ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling
- ISO 1740, Milkfat products and butter - Determination of fat acidity (Reference method)
- ISO 3727-1, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents - Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference method)
- ISO 3727-3, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents - Part 3: Calculation of fat content
- ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of peroxide value - Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
- ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
- ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index
- ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point)
- ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp
- ISO 6611, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 degrees C
- 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
- ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents - Graphite furnace atomic absorption method
- ISO 11866-1, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-glucuronide (MUG)
- ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder - Determination of aflatoxin M1 content - Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): December 2018

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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.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 August 2018

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