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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): High quality cassava flour
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 779, High quality cassava flour - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2941_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz), intended for human consumption, and industrial use.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 176-1989, Standard for Edible Cassava Flour <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

- EAS 38, General standard for labeling of prepackaged foods;
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
- EAS 82, Milled cereal products - Methods of test (General methods);

- EAS 739, Dried cassava chips - Specification;
- EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens – Enzymatic assay method;
- CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;
- ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method;
- ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.;
- 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 enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with for water the less than or equal to 0.95;
- EAS 738-2010 Fresh sweet cassava - Specification;
- EAS778: 2012 Fresh bitter cassava - Specification) - Cassava chips;
- AOAC 943.02-1943, PH of flour. Potentiometric method;
- AOAC 942.15 Acidity (Titratable) of Fruit Products;
- EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling;
- EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses - Test Methods;
- Uganda Gazette.
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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**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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