



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): Dried cassava leaves
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 1041:2021, Dried cassava leaves - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2943_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dried cassava leaves, obtained from fresh cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) leaves 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">- CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives;- CODEX STAN 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed;

- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements;
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
- EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method;
- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxins B1 and total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts, and derived products - High performance liquid chromatographic method;
- ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide;
- 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 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration;
- ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms - Part 1: Colony-count at 30 degrees C - Pour plate technique;
- ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method;
- ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid;
- ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and erotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp;
- Uganda Gazette.
(available in English)

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

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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): 25 June 2021

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