



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Soups, broths
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS 2238:2019, Soups and broths - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_3233_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_3233_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for soups and broths intended for human consumption and catering purpose.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- AOAC Official Method 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (Dry Ashing);</li><li>- US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials;</li></ul>

- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling;
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements;
- US EAS 39, Code of practice for Hygiene in the Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry
- US ISO 1871, Food and feed products - General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method;
- US ISO 6496, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content;
- US ISO 6579-1/AMD 1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp. - Amendment 1: Broader range of incubation temperatures amendment to the status of Annex D, and correction of the composition of MSRV and SC;
- US ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens* - Colony-count technique;
- US 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;
- US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium;
- 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 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method;
- ISO 17919, Microbiology of the food chain - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens - Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia;
- 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;
- US ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection of *Shigella* spp;
- Commercial Item Description (CID), Soups, shelf stable, 25 January 2017;
- Commercial Item Description soup mixes, dehydrated, 24 August 2000;
- Commercial Item Description, Bouillon (Soup and gravy bases), 30 November 2011;
- KS 1088: PART 2:2001, Specification for soups and broths;
- Codex Stan 117-1981:2015, Codex Standard for Bouillons and Consommés;
- Gisslen, Wayne. (2007), Professional Cooking for Canadian Chefs (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons Inc.;
- Uganda Gazette.

(available in English)

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**[X] Trade facilitating measure**

**12. Final date for comments:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 July 2021**

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