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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
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| 2. | Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards |
| 3. | Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in nationa schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Tomato concentrates (paste and puree) |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. | Title of the notified document: DUS DEAS 66-4:2021, Tomato products - Specification - Part 4: Tomato concentrates (paste and puree), Second Edition. Language(s): English Number of pages: 19 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21 3944 00 e.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for tomato concentrates (paste and puree). |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. | Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: |
| | [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 57-1981, Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates |
| | [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquation Animal Health Code, chapter number): |
| | [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): |
| | [] None |
| | Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? |
| | [X] Yes [] 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:

- AOAC 971.27, Sodium chloride in canned vegetables. Method
- EAS 12, Potable water Specification
- EAS 35, Edible salts Specification
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods Specification
- EN 12631, Fruit and vegetable juices. Enzymatic determination of D- and L-lactic acid (lactate) content. NAD spectrometric method
- ISO 762, Fruit and vegetable products Determination of mineral impurities content
- ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products Determination of pH
- United States Standards for Grades of Canned Tomato Paste, Effective date 19 September 1977
- Uganda Gazette

(available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): September 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): 7 August 2021

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