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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): Nectars
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 818: 2018, Fruit juices and nectars - Specification, 2 nd edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_3037_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for fruits juices, nectars and concentrated fruit juices intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.
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): CODEX STAN 247-2005, General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars <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:

- Uganda Gazette;
- US 818:2009, Fruit juices and nectars – Specification;
- US 19 CS 139:1993 Standard specification for concentrated pineapple juice with preservatives for manufacturing;
- US 23 CS 47:1993 Standard specification for lemon juice preserved exclusively by physical means;
- US 25 CS 85 Standard specification for pineapple juice preserved exclusively by physical means;
- US 26 CS 138:1993 Standard specification for pineapple juice concentrate (preserved exclusively by physical means);
- US 56:2000 Standard specification for orange juice preserved exclusively by physical means;
- US 58:2000 Standard specification for black currant juice (preserved exclusively by physical means);
- US 59:2000 Standard specification for black currant concentrate (preserved exclusively by physical means);
- US 62-1:1999 Specification for fruit drinks - Part 1: Fruit juice drinks;
- US 62-2:1999 Standard specification for fruit drinks - Part 2: Comminuted fruit drinks;
- US EAS 66-2:2000 Tomato products - Specification - Part 2: Tomato juice;
- US EAS 66-3: 2000 Tomato products - Specification - Part 3: Tomato concentrates (puree and paste);
- US EAS 38, General standard for labeling of prepackaged foods;
- US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry;
- US 45, General standard for food additives;
- US 201, Drinking (Potable) water - Specification;
- US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling – Requirements;
- US EAS 804, Claims on food – Requirements;
- US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements;
- US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling;
- US 570, Code of hygienic practice for dried fruits US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in foods;
- US ISO 4833 - 2, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods - Part 2: General Guidance for the Enumeration of Micro-Organisms-Colony Count Technique at 30°C;
- ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95;
- 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 763, Fruits and vegetable products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid;
- US ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of ethanol content;
- US ISO 2172, Fruit juice - Determination of solids content - Pyknometric method;
- US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method;
- US ISO 5522, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of total sulphur dioxide content;
- US ISO 5523, Liquid fruit and vegetable products - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - (Routine method).

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

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.

[] **Trade facilitating measure**

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

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