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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): Ready to drink alcoholic beverages
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 1598:2021, Alcoholic beverages - Ready to Drink (RTD) - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5437_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Ready to Drink alcoholic beverages (RTD). This standard does not apply to the following categories of products for which other standards apply: Spirits, Wines, Liqueurs, Beers, Malt beverages, Cider and Perry, Mead, Distilled spirituous beverages. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAC/GL 66, Guidelines for use of flavourings - CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods - ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique - 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 216-1, Carbon dioxide for use in the manufacture of beverages - Part 1: Specifications - US 217-1/EAS 217-1, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods - Part 1: General procedures and techniques - US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - US 45, General Standard for food additives - US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed - US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials - US EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages - Methods of sampling and test - US EAS 109, Potable spirit - Specification - US EAS 12, Potable water - Specification - US EAS 144, Neutral spirit - Specification - US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements - Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): October 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 2021</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
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