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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): Vegetable and nut spread
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 1953: 2018, Vegetable and nut spread - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_3038_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_3038_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing of vegetable and nut spread 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda Gazette; • A-A-20328B Nut butters and nut spreads; • EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods; • EAS 39, Code of practice for food and drink manufacturing industry; • US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements; • US EAS 804, Claims - General Requirements; • US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements; • US ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.; • US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> - Most probable number technique; • US ISO 21527, 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 45, Food additives and contaminants; • US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling; • US ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of peroxide value - Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination; • US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique; • US ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy; • US ISO 2590, General method for the determination of arsenic - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate photometric method.
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): December 2018 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 12 August 2018 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: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Email: info@unbs.go.ug</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Email: info@unbs.go.ug</p>