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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u><br><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> Fresh chilli peppers  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 332:2021, Fresh chilli peppers - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5657_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5657_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for fresh chilli peppers of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Capsicum annum</i> , <i>C. baccatum</i> , <i>C. chinense</i> , <i>C. frutescens</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i> , to be supplied fresh to the consumer. This standard does not cover requirements for chilli peppers for industrial processing.<br><br>Note: Chilli peppers with a minimum pungency of 900 on the Scoville Index. For levels of pungency see the Annex B.<br><br>Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.   |
| <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><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 307-2011, Standard for Chilli Peppers<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| 9.  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CAC/RCP 44, Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables</li> <li>- CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>- CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements</li> <li>- ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling</li> <li>- ISO 3513:1995, Chillies - Determination of Scoville index</li> <li>- US 999:2013, Fresh chilli pepper - Specification</li> <li>- EAS 332:2002, Fresh capsicums- Specification</li> <li>- UNECE STANDARD FFV-61, Chilli peppers 2017 edition</li> <li>- CODEXSTAN 307-2011, Standard for chilli peppers</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette<br/>(available in English)</li> </ul> |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br/> <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>  |
| 11. | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 November 2021<br/> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:<br/> Uganda National Bureau of Standards<br/> Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park<br/> P.O. Box 6329<br/> Kampala, Uganda<br/> Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2<br/> Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123<br/> E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug<br/> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>   |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:<br/> Uganda National Bureau of Standards<br/> Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park<br/> P.O. Box 6329<br/> Kampala, Uganda<br/> Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2<br/> Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123<br/> E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug<br/> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>  |