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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): Sesame paste, Tehena
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, Sesame paste - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_3039_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing of sesame paste also known as Tehena 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 259R-2007, Regional Standard for Tehena <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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda Gazette, • CODEX STAN 259-R - 2007, Regional standard for tekena; • US 1628, Sesame grain specification; • US EAS 38, General standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods; • US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry; • CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives; • 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 635, Code of hygiene practice for oilseeds handling and milling; • US ISO 729, Oilseeds - Determination of acidity of oils; • US ISO 659, Oilseeds - Determination of oil content (Reference method); • DUS ISO 735, Oilseed residues - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): December 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>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>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 August 2018</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 Email: info@unbs.go.ug</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [] 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 Email: info@unbs.go.ug</p>