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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): Tea masala
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 DEAS 920:2018, Tea masala - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4303_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for tea masala which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of tea.
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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Uganda Gazette:

- CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed,
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification,
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink industry - Code of practice,
- EAS 99, Spices and condiments - Terminology,
- ISO 927, Spices and condiments - Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content,
- ISO 928, Spices and condiments - Determination of total ash,
- ISO 930, Spices and condiments - Determination of acid insoluble ash,
- ISO 939, Spices and condiments - Determination of moisture content Entrainment method,
- ISO 948, Spices and condiments - Sampling,
- ISO 1108, Spices and condiments - Determination of non-volatile ether extract,
- ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms - Part 1: Colony-count at 30 degrees C - Pour plate technique,
- ISO 7954, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 8: Colony count technique at 25 degrees C,
- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products,
- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique,
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Part 6: Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.,
- ISO 6571, Spices and condiments - Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation 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.**[X] Trade facilitating measure****12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 9 October 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:**

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