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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): Green tea
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 921, Green tea - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4520_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green tea of <i>Camellia Sinensis</i> (L) O. Kuntze. This standard is not applicable to green tea subject to further processing such as decaffeination, further roasting etc.
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:

- EAS 38, Labelling of Pre-packaged foods - General requirements;
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink industry- Code of practice;
- ISO 1572: 1980, Tea - Preparation of ground sample of known dry matter content;
- ISO 1573: 1980, Tea - Determination of loss in mass at 103 degrees C;
- ISO 1575: 1987, Tea - Determination of total ash;
- ISO 1576: 1988, Tea - Determination of water-soluble ash and water-insoluble ash;
- ISO 1577: 1987, Tea - Determination of acid-insoluble ash;
- ISO 1578: 1975, Tea - Determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash;
- ISO 1839: 1980, Tea - Sampling;
- ISO 3103, Tea - Preparation of liquor for use in sensory tests;
- ISO 5498: 1981, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General Method;
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.;
- ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species);
- 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 9768: 1990, Tea - Determination of water extract;
- ISO 14502-1, Determination of substances characteristic of green and black tea - Part 1: Content of total polyphenols in tea - Colorimetric method using Folin - Ciocalteu reagent;
- ISO 14502-2, Determination of substances characteristic of green and black tea - Part 2: Content of catechins in green tea - Method using high-performance liquid chromatography;
- ISO 15598, Tea - Determination of crude fibre content;
- ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-D-glucuronide;
- ISO 21527-2, 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.

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):** 20 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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