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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): Icing sugar
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 365:2018, Powdered (icing) sugar - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4569_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies, requirements, method of test and sampling for white powdered (icing) sugar intended for use in toppings, icings and other sugar content bakery products.
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 212-1999, Standard for Sugars <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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Uganda Gazette:

- AOAC Official Method 967.26 Salmonella in Processed Foods Detection;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-1, The Braunschweig Method for the Polarisation of White Sugar by Polarimetry;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/9-6, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in White Sugar by Modified Ofner Method;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15, The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-10, The Determination of White Sugar Solution Colour;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-17, The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Refined Sugar Products;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-5, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Purified Sugars by the Knight and Allen EDTA Method;
- ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-19, The Determination of Insoluble Matter in White Sugar by Membrane Filtration;
- US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry;
- US 45, General standard for food additives;
- US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials;
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling;
- US EAS 5, Refined white sugar - Specification;
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements;
- US ISO 2447, Fruit and vegetable Products - Determination of tin content;
- US ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetables products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method;
- US ISO 6634, Fruit, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method;
- US ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method;
- US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeds - Horizontal method for enumeration of Coagulase- positive staphylococci. (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species), Detection and MPN technique for low numbers;
- US 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;
- US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique;
- US ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique.

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: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 October 2018

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