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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <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> Kombucha
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS 2037:2018, Kombucha - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_5342_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_5342_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Kombucha drinks.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- US ISO 6634: Fruit, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method</li><li>- US ISO 6633: Fruit and vegetables products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method</li><li>- US ISO 6637: Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method</li><li>- US ISO 6561-2: Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry</li><li>- US ISO 6579-1: Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US 28/EAS 39: Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</li> <li>- US 1659: Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials</li> <li>- US EAS 38: Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements</li> <li>- US EAS 805: Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements</li> <li>- US EAS 804: Claims on food - Requirement</li> <li>- US EAS 12: Potable water - Specification</li> <li>- US EAS 104: Alcoholic beverages - Methods of sampling and test</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- US ISO 21527-1: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95</li> <li>- US CAC/GL 50: General guidelines on sampling</li> <li>- US ISO 750: Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of titratable acidity</li> <li>- US 872:2011: Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages - Specification</li> <li>- WHO: Alcohol labelling</li> <li>- Kampuchea Brewing Under the Food and Drug Administration Model Food Code: Risk Analysis and Processing Guidance - Special report</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> December 2018.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 December 2018  <b>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:</b>  Uganda National Bureau of Standards  Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park  P.O. Box 6329  Kampala  Uganda  Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <a href="http://www.unbs.go.ug">http://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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