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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): Steviol glycosides
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 2035:2018, Steviol glycosides - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6515_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for steviol glycosides from <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> Bertoni intended 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 192-1995, General Standard for Food Additives <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: – AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method – AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate

- US 277, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- 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 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30°C by the surface plating technique
- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique
- US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- US ISO/TS 6579-2, Microbiology of food and animal feed - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* - Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
- 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
- JECFA (2017), Steviol Glycosides from *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni Residue monograph
- JECFA (2006), Analytical methods, test procedures and laboratory solutions used by and referenced in the food additive specifications, Volume 4
- Uganda Gazette

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2019

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): 17 February 2019

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