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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): Chewing gum
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 352:2018, Chewing gum - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_0022_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chewing gum.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- EAS 12 Potable water - Specification- EAS 39 Hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice- EAS 38 Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification- EAS 805 Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements

- ICUMSA GS 4/7/8/5-2 Determination of sucrose by gas chromatography in molasses and factory products - official; and cane juice - Tentative
- ICUMSA GS 4/3-7 Determination of total reducing sugars in molasses and refined syrups after hydrolysis by the lane and Eynon constant volume procedure - Official (Reference method)
- ISO 5379 Starches and derived product - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - Acidimetric method and nephelometric method
- ISO 5809 Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphated ash
- ISO 6579 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- ISO 7251 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia Coli* - Most probable number technique
- 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
- ISO 5377:1981 Starch hydrolysis products - Determination of reducing power and dextrose equivalent
- ISO 5809:1982 Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphated ash
- ISO 8968-1:2014 (IDF 20-1:2014) Milk and milk products - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 1: Kjeldahl principle and crude protein calculation
- ISO 4832 Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Coliforms
- ISO 6579-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- ISO 21527-2 Horizontal method for the enumeration of viable osmophilic yeasts and xerophilic moulds in products intended for human
- Uganda Gazette

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 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): 5 March 2019

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