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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> Dark sweet molasses, Black strap molasses
<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 2121:2019, Dark sweet and Black strap molasses - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_0670_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_0670_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, test and sampling methods for Dark sweet and Black strap molasses intended for direct human consumption.
<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>- CODEX STAN 247-2005, General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars</li><li>- US EAS 819:2014, Molasses for Industrial use - Specification</li><li>- US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</li><li>- US 45, General standard for food additives</li></ul>

- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- 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 8, Raw cane sugar - Specification
- US EAS 12, Potable water - Specification
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
- US EAS 749, Brown sugar - Specification
- US EAS 770, Fortified sugar - Specification
- US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements
- US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method
- US ISO 2447, Fruit and vegetable Products - Determination of tin content
- US ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique
- 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 5379:2013, Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphur dioxide content, Acid metric method and nephelometric method
- 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 feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
- US 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 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
- 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):** 6 April 2019

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