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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> Green coffee beans
<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 FDEAS 130:2019, Green coffee beans - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_5149_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_5149_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green coffee beans. This standard applies to both Arabica ( <i>Coffea arabica</i> L.) and Robusta ( <i>Coffea canephora</i> ) coffee.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products - Vocabulary</li> <li>- ISO 4072, Green coffee in bags - Sampling</li> <li>- ISO 4149, Green coffee - Olfactory and visual examination and determination of foreign matter and defects</li> <li>- ISO 4150, Green coffee or raw coffee - Size analysis - Manual and machine sieving</li> <li>- ISO 6667, Green coffee - Determination of proportion of insect-damaged beans</li> <li>- ISO 6673, Green coffee - Determination of loss in mass at 105 degrees C</li> <li>- ISO 9116, Green coffee - Guidelines on methods of specification</li> <li>- EAS 130:1999, Green coffee beans - Specification</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Febraury 2020  <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> 17 November 2019  <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></p> <p>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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