



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): Table honey
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 36-1:2019, Honey - Specification - Part 1: Table honey, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 21 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6309_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus Apis for human consumption. Note: This draft standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
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): CXS 12-1981, Standard for Honey <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:

- EAS 36:2000, Honey - Specification
- AOAC Official method 985.16 determination of Tin in canned foods - Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method
- AOAC 920.181 Determination of Ash content of Honey
- AOAC Official Method 920.183 Sugars (Reducing) in Honey
- AOAC 920.184 Determination of Sucrose in Honey
- AOAC Official Method 952.13 for determination of Arsenic in food -Silver diethylthiocarbamate
- AOAC 958.09 Determination of Diastase Activity
- AOAC 962.19 Determination of Acidity (Free, Lactone, and Total)
- AOAC 969.38b Determination of Moisture Content
- AOAC 980.23 Determination of hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) content
- AOAC Official Method 983.20 Mercury (Methyl) in Fish and Shellfish Gas Chromatographic Method
- AOAC Official method 985.16 for determination of Tin in canned foods - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
- AOAC Official method 999.10 for determination of Cadmium, Tin, Copper and Iron in foods
- AOAC Official method 999.11 Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice
- ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - 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
- Uganda Gazette

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2020

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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 January 2020

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