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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): Bee pollen
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 989:2019, Bee pollen - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6310_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee pollen intended 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 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:

- AOAC Official method 923.03 Ash in flour
- AOAC Official method 985.16 for determination of Tin in canned foods - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
- AOAC 999.11 Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods
- CAC/GL/50, General guidelines on sampling
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged food-general requirement
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drinks manufacturing industry - Code of practice
- EAS 804, Claims on food - General requirements
- EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements
- ISO 1666, Starch - Determination of moisture content - Oven-drying method
- ISO 3947, Starch, native or modified determination of fat content
- ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *salmonella* spp
- ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
- ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the 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 10520, Native starch - Determination of starch content
- ISO 16634-2, Food products - Determination of the total nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content - Part 2: Cereals, pulses and milled cereal products
- Uganda Gazette

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

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 January 2020

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