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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): Beeswax
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 992:2019, Beeswax - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6313_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade beeswax used in the food industry. 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JECFA Specification (2005), Beeswax monograph - ES 1203: 2005, Beeswax - Specification (First edition) - EFSA (2007), Beeswax (E 901) as a glazing agent and as carrier for flavours - ET 1504: 2005, Beeswax - Specification (First Revision) - IS 1504: 1996 (Reaffirmed in 2008), Beeswax, Crude and refined - Specification (Third Revision) - IS 4028 (1977), Beeswax, Bleached for Cosmetic Industry - Specification (First Revision) - AOAC 972.25, Lead in Food Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method - ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of acid value and acidity - ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of saponification value - ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value - ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index - ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point) - CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such - EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice - CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene - Uganda Gazette
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2020 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 January 2020 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: 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: http://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
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