NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA**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):** Manioc (cassava) (HS code(s): 071410); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh sweet cassava |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DEAS 738: 2022, Fresh sweet cassava roots - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22\_5082\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_5082_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for varieties of fresh sweet cassava roots of *Manihot esculenta* Crantz intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 238-2003, Standard for Sweet Cassava**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [****]** **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 38: General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods
* EAS 39: Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
* ISO 874: Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling
* EAS 103 Schedule for permitted Food additives Codex Stan 192, General Standard for Food Additives
* Codex Stan 193; Codex General Standard for contaminants and toxins in food
* ISO 7563: Fresh fruits and vegetable - Vocabulary
* CAC/RCP 44-1995: Recommended International Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables
* Codex Stan CAC/RCP 53 - Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
* EAS 744:2010 Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method
* EAS 738:2010, Fresh sweet cassava - Specification

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**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)*:** To be determined.**[****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)*:** 1 October 2022**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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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