NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** 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):** Fruit chutney, vegetable chutney |
| **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:** DUS 2253:2020, Fruit and vegetable chutney - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6326_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit and/or vegetable chutney offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. |
| **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:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****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:*** Uganda Gazette,
* The food products order: 1995, Food safety and standards,
* Fruits and Vegetable Chutney, March 21, 2013,
* IS 3500:1966, Specification for mango chutney,
* CXS 160-1987:2019 (amendment), Standard for mango chutney,
* US 49:2000, Mango chutney - Specification,
* CXS 160-1987, Draft revision to the standard for mango chutney (At Step 5/8),
* AOAC Official Method 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods Atomic Absorption,
* ISO 3310 (all parts), Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing,
* US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms -Part 1: Colony-count at 30 °C - Pour plate technique,
* US 45, General standard for food additives,
* US 1659. Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials,
* US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry,
* US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification,
* US ISO 763, Fruit and Vegetable Products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid,
* US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling US ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of pH,
* US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method,
* US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp,
* US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique,
* US 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. (available in English)
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2021.**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)*:** 21 December 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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 417 333 250/1/2Fax: +(256) 414 286 123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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