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):** High quality cassava flour |
| **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 DEAS 779, High quality cassava flour - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 9<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2941_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz), intended for human consumption, and industrial use. |
| **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 176-1989, Standard for Edible Cassava Flour**[ ]****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 labeling of prepackaged foods;
* EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
* EAS 82, Milled cereal products - Methods of test (General methods);
* EAS 739, Dried cassava chips - Specification;
* EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens ─ Enzymatic assay method;
* CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;
* ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method;
* ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.;
* 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 10520, Native starch - Determination of starch content - Ewers polarimetric method;
* ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with for water the less than or equal to 0.95;
* EAS 738-2010 Fresh sweet cassava - Specification;
* EAS778: 2012 Fresh bitter cassava - Specification) - Cassava chips;
* AOAC 943.02-1943, PH of flour. Potentiometric method;
* AOAC 942.15 Acidity (Titratable) of Fruit Products;
* EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling;
* EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses - Test Methods;
* Uganda Gazette.

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 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)*:** 25 June 2021**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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