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):** Beeswax |
| **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 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: [****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:**   * 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 |
| **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  **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> |
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