NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** 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>**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may 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 roots |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 738: 2022, Fresh sweet cassava roots — Specification, Second Edition; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **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. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. EAS 38: General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods
2. EAS 39: Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
3. ISO 874: Fresh fruits and vegetables - sampling
4. EAS 103 Schedule for permitted Food additives Codex Stan 192, General Standard for Food Additives
5. Codex Stan 193; Codex General Standard for contaminants and toxins in food
6. ISO 7563: Fresh fruits and vegetable - vocabulary
7. CAC/RCP 44-1995: Recommended International Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables
8. Codex Stan CAC/RCP 53 - Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
9. EAS 744:2010 Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method
10. EAS 738:2010, Fresh sweet cassava — Specification
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, 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><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_4859_00_e.pdf> |