NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE GAMBIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  The Gambia Standards Bureau  **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:** |
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| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** GAMS 41:2022 Baobab Powder; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Gambian standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for baobab fruit powder (Adansonia digitala) intended for human consumption and industrial use. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The main objective is to standardize and develop certification schemes for local and herbal teas, support and develop MSMESs through product standardization to help them compete in the international markets, and improve agrofroestry to restore depleting natural resources and building resilience against climate change. ; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 10 June 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 8 August 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The Gambia Standards Bureau  TBT Enquiry Point  Contact Person: Mrs. Isatou Cham  Email: [icham@tgsb.gm](mailto:icham@tgsb.gm) |