NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Milled maize, milled corn; Maize "corn" flour (HS 110220); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 466:2022, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification, First Edition (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize ( Zea mays L.) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ARS 53, *General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice* 2. ARS 56, *Prepackaged foods — Labelling* 3. ARS 461, *Maize grains — Specification* 4. ARS 471, *Food grade salt — Specification* 5. CODEX Stan 192, *General standard for food additives* 6. CODEX STAN 193, *Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed* 7. ISO 660, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity* 8. ISO 711, *Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)* 9. ISO 712*, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method* 10. ISO 1871, *Food and feed products — General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method* 11. ISO 2171, *Determination of ash content* 12. ISO 2591-1, *Test sieving — Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate* 13. ISO 4832, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique* 14. ISO 4833, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C* 15. ISO 5498, *Agricultural food products — Determination crude fibre content — General method* 16. ISO 5985, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid* 17. ISO 6579, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella* spp. 18. ISO 6888-1, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium* 19. ISO 6888-2, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium* 20. ISO 6888-3, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers* 21. ISO 7251, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique* 22. ISO 7932, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of presumptive* Bacillus cereus *— Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C* 23. ISO 9526, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of iron content by flame atomic absorption spectrometry* 24. ISO 11085, *Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method* 25. ISO 24333, *Cereals, and cereal products — Sampling* 26. ISO 16050, *Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B*1*, and the total content of aflatoxins B*1*, B*2*, G*1 *and G*2 *in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method* 27. 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* 28. ISO/TS 21872-1, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. — Part 1: Detection of Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio cholerae* 29. ISO/TS 21872-2, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. — Part 2: Detection of species other than Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio cholerae* 30. ISO 27085, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES* 31. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, *Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup* 32. EAS 44:2011, *Milled maize (corn) products — Specification* 33. CODEX STAN 154:1985(Rev.1:1995), *Standard for Whole Maize (Corn) Meal* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives |
| **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 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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_2227_00_e.pdf> |