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 [****], 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):** Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms. (HS code(s): 1903); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2673:2023, Tapioca pearls — Specification, First Edition  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for tapioca pearls 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 943.02-1943, PH of flour. Potentiometric method 2. US 28 EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 3. ISO 874. Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling 4. US 45, General standard for food additives 5. US EAS 744:2010, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method 6. US ISO 10520, Native starch - Determination of starch content - Ewers polarimetric method 7. US ISO 1666, Starch - Determination of moisture content - Oven-drying method 8. US ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method 9. US ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses - Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method 10. US ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 11. US ISO 5379, Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - Acidi-metric method and nephelometric method 12. ISO 5520, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of alkalinity of total ash and of water-soluble ash 13. ISO 14864:1998, Rice — Evaluation of gelatinization time of kernels during cooking 14. US EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods 15. IS 899: 2022, TAPIOCA SAGO (SABOODANA) — SPECIFICATION, Second Edition |
| **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 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/2024/TBT/UGA/24_02020_00_e.pdf> |