NOTIFICATION

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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):** Fortified edible salt |
| **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 35:2019, Fortified edible salt - Specification, Second Edition..**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 23<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_0317_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of tests and sampling for fortified edible salt intended for direct human consumption (table use) and used as an ingredient in food manufacturing.Note: This Draft Uganda 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:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 150-1985, Standard for Food Grade Salt**[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **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:** Uganda Gazette:* CODEX STAN 150, Standard for food grade salt,
* CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives,
* EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification,
* EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry,
* ISO 2479, Sodium chloride - Determination of matter insoluble in water or in acid and preparation of principal solutions for other determinations,
* ISO 2480, Sodium chloride for industrial use - Determination of sulphate content - Barium sulphate gravimetric method,
* ISO 2482, Sodium chloride - Determination of calcium and magnesium contents - EDTA complexometric methods,
* ISO 2483, Sodium chloride - Determination of moisture content (loss of mass at 110°C). (available in English)
 |
| **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)*:** 10 March 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 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: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (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: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |