NOTIFICATION

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| **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 composite flour |
| **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 1024:2019, Fortified composite flour - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 17  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_0329_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified composite flour intended for human consumption.  Note: This draft 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:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****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:   * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate, * AOAC 953.17, Thiamine (vitamin B1) in grain products, * AOAC 970.65, Riboflavin(Vitamin B2) in Foods and Vitamin Pr, * AOAC 975.41, Niacin and Niacinamide in Cereal Products, * AOAC 961.15, Method modification for liquid chromatographic determination of thiamine, riboflavin, and pyridoxine in medical foods, * AOAC 2004.05, Total Folates in Cereal, * AOAC 2001.13, Determination of Vitamins A (*Retinol*) and E (*alpha-Tocopherol*) in Foods by Liquid Chromatography: Collaborative Study, * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives, * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements, * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice, * EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method, * EAS 782, Composite flour-Specification, * EAS 900, Cereals and pulses - Sampling, * EAS 901, Cereals and pulses - Test methods, * EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements, * EAS 804, Claims on foods - Requirements, * EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements, * ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta- glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide, * ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs - 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, * ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique, * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method, * ISO 5506, Soya bean products - Determination of urease activity, * ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid, * ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry, * ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry, * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp., * ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method, * 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, * ISO 7305, Milled cereal products - Determination of fat acidity, * ISO 9648, Sorghum - Determination of tannin content, * ISO 20634, Infant formula and adult nutritionals - Determination of vitamin B12 by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC). (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 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  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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