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):** Infant formula |
| **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 4:2019, Infant formula - Specification, Third Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 19  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_0330_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for infant formula in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for breast milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants.  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 72-1981, Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants  **[ ]****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:   * AOAC 952.20, Cobalamin (Vitamin B12 Activity) in vitamin preparations ― Microbiological methods, * AOAC 970.65, Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) in foods and vitamin preparations ― Fluorometric method, * AOAC 984.26, Vitamin C (Total) in food ― Semi-automated fluorometric method, * AOAC 984.27, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, and Zinc in Infant Formula ― Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectroscopic method * AOAC 985.35, Minerals in Infant Formula, Enteral Products, and Pet Foods ― Atomic Absorption, Spectrophotometric method, * AOAC 986.24, Phosphorus in infant formula and enteral products ― Spectrophotometric method, * AOAC 986.26, Chloride in milk based infant formula ― Protentiometric method, * AOAC 986.27, Thiamine (Vitamin B1) milk based infant formula ― Flurometric method, * AOAC 992.04, Vitamin A (Retinol isomers) in milk and milk-based infant formula ― Liquid chromatographic method, * AOAC 992.05, Total folate (pteroylglutamic acid) in infant formula ― Microbiological methods, * AOAC 992.07, Pantothenic Acid in milk based infant formula ― Microbiological turbidimetric method, * AOAC 992.24, Iodide in ready-to-feed milk-based infant formula ― Ion-selective electrode method, * AOAC 992.26, Vitamin D3 (*Cholecalciferol*) in ready to feed milk based infant formula - Liquid chromatography method, * AOAC 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in foods - Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after dry ashing, * AOAC 999.14, Isolated trans unsaturated fatty acid content in partially hydrogenated fats - Infrared spectrophotometric method, * AOAC 999.15, Vitamin K in milk and infant formula - Liquid chromatography method, * AOAC 2004.07, Vitamin B6 in reconstituted infant formula - Liquid chromatography method, * AOAC 2012.12, Analysis of free and total myo-inositol in infant formula by HPAEC-PAD (High Performance Anion Exchange Chromatography With Pulsed Amperometric Detection), * CAC/RCP 66, Code of hygienic practice for powdered formulae for infants and young children, * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives, * EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods, * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry ― Code of practice, * ISO 8070, Milk and milk products ― Determination of calcium, sodium, potassium and magnesium contents ― Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method, * ISO 20649, Infant formula and adult nutritionals - Determination of chromium, selenium and molybdenum - Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS). (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> |
| **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 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> |