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):** Processed cereal based foods |
| **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 72:2019, Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children - Specification, Third Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 19  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_0333_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal based foods intended for feeding older infants as a complementary food generally from the age of six months onwards, taking into account the infants' nutritional requirements, and for feeding young children as part of a progressively diversified diet. The standard excludes both fortified and unfortified blended and composite flours.  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 74-1981, Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children  **[ ]****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 936.14, Vitamin D in milk, vitamin preparations and feed concentrates ― Rat bioassay, * AOAC 942.05, Ash of animal feed, * AOAC 961.14, Niacin and niacinamide in drugs, foods and feeds ― Colorimetric 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 995.13, Carbohydrate in Coffee: AOAC Method 995.13 vs a New Fast Ion Chromatography Method, * AOAC 2000.17, Determination of Trace Glucose and Fructose, * 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 995.05, Vitamin D in infant formulas and internal products ― Liquid chromatographic method, * AOAC 983.23, Simplified gravimetric determination of total fat in food composites after chloroform-methanol extraction, * AOAC 2015.002, Standard Method Performance RequirementsSM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula, * CAC/GL 10-1979, Advisory lists of mineral salts and vitamin compounds for use in foods for infants and children, * CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for use of nutrition and health claims, * CODEX STAN 192-1995, 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, * EAS 82, Milled cereal products ― Methods of test * ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products ― Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method), * ISO 8262-1, Milk products and milk-based foods ― Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) -- Part 1: Infant foods, * ISO 8968-2, Milk ― Determination of nitrogen content ― Part 2: Block-digestion method (Macro method), * ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc - Method using atomic absorption spectrometry, * ISO 20633, Infant formula and adult nutritionals - Determination of vitamin E and vitamin A by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography, * ISO 20636, Infant formula and adult nutritionals - Determination of vitamin D by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry, * ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid. (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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