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):** Refined white sugar |
| **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 EAS 5:2020, Refined white sugar - Specification, Second Edition**Language(s):** English **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_0786_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for refined white sugar intended for industrial use and/or human consumption.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified 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 212-1999, Standard for Sugars.  **[ ]****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, * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice, * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification, * EAS 348, Glossary of terms used in confectionery trade, * ISO 4833-1:2013, 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 6579-1: Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp., * ISO 21527-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3-27 (1994): The Determination of Lead in Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15, The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-1, The Braunschweig Method for the Polarisation of White Sugar by Polarimetry, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-10, The Determination of White Sugar Solution Colour, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-17, The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Refined Sugar Products, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-23, Arsenic and Lead in White Sugar, Atom. Adsorp. Spectroscopy, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-29 (1994): The Determination of Copper in Refined Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method, * ICUMSA GS 2/3-35, The Determination of Sulphite in Brown Sugars, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-5, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Purified Sugars by the Knight and Allen EDTA Method, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-19, The Determination of Insoluble Matter in White Sugar by Membrane Filtration, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-25 (2007): The Determination of Arsenic in Refined Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/9-6, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in White Sugar by Modified Ofner Method, * ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique. (available in English). |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 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)*:** 3 April 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) 417 333 250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 414 286 123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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