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):** Gouda cheese |
| **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 1009:2019, Cheese - Specification - Gouda cheese, First edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_1442_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Gouda cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.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 283-1978, General Standard for Cheese**[ ]****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:*** AOAC 999.10, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion,
* CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice,
* CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives,
* CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants in food and feed,
* CODEX STAN 283, General standard for cheese,
* EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements,
* ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder - Determination of aflatoxin M1 content - Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography,
* ISO 1735, Cheese and processed cheese products - Determination of fat content - Gravimetric method (Reference method),
* ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique,
* ISO 5534, Cheese and processed cheese - Determination of the total solids content (Reference),
* ISO 5538, Milk and milk products - Sampling - Inspection by attributes,
* ISO 5738, Milk and milk products - Determination of copper content - Photometric method (reference method),
* ISO 6611, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds -Colonycount technique at 25 degrees C,
* ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Methods of sampling,
* ISO 8197, Milk and milk products - Sampling - Inspection by variables,
* Uganda Gazette. (available in English)
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| **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)*:** 25 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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 417 333 250/1/2Fax: +(256) 414 286 123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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