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):** Mozzarella 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 1012:2020, Cheese ‑ Specification ‑ Mozzarella cheese, First edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_1445_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for mozzarella 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 * CXS 221-2001, Group Standard for Unripened Cheese including Fresh 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 926.08, Loss on drying (moisture) in cheese, * AOAC 980.21, Aflatoxin M1 in milk and cheese, Thin-layer chromatography, * CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene - Code of practice, * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements, * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives, * CODEX STAN 283, General standard for cheese, * 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 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella - Part 1: Detection of salmonella SPP., * ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of betaglucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli - Part 2: Colony‑count technique at 44 degrees C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta‑D‑glucuronide, * ISO 6611, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds -Colonycount technique at 25 degrees C, * 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 11290-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria SPP. - Part 2: Enumeration method, * ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling, * ISO 8197, Milk and milk products - Sampling - Inspection by variables, * ISO 5738, Milk and milk products - Determination of copper content - Photometric method (reference method), * Uganda Gazette. (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)*:** 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 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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