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):** Fruit chutney, vegetable chutney |
| **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 2253:2020, Fruit and vegetable chutney - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_6326_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit and/or vegetable chutney offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. |
| **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:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****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, * The food products order: 1995, Food safety and standards, * Fruits and Vegetable Chutney, March 21, 2013, * IS 3500:1966, Specification for mango chutney, * CXS 160-1987:2019 (amendment), Standard for mango chutney, * US 49:2000, Mango chutney - Specification, * CXS 160-1987, Draft revision to the standard for mango chutney (At Step 5/8), * AOAC Official Method 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods Atomic Absorption, * ISO 3310 (all parts), Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing, * US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms -Part 1: Colony-count at 30 °C - Pour plate technique, * US 45, General standard for food additives, * US 1659. Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials, * US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry, * US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification, * US ISO 763, Fruit and Vegetable Products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid, * US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling US ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of pH, * US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method, * US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp, * US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique, * US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95. (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2021.  **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)*:** 21 December 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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug)  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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