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):** Chia oil |
| **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 2172:2020, Chia oil - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_1804_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of virgin chia (*Salvia hispanica* L. ) oil for human consumption. |
| **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:**   * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate * CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification * US 1659, Material in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials * US EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice * US ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of acid value and acidity * US ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Preparation of test sample * US ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content * US ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of unsaponifiable matter - Method using diethyl ether extraction * US ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of saponification value * US ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value using diethyl ether extraction * US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling * US ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index * US ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point) * US ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air) * US ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents - Graphite furnace atomic absorption method * US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling * COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 8 December 2014 authorising the placing on the market of chia oil (*Salvia hispanica* L.) as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council * Uganda Gazette   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 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)*:** 9 May 2021  **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: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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