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):** Malted cereal beverages |
| **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 871:2020, Malted cereal beverages - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2474_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test for non-alcoholic malted cereal beverages. |
| **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 ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of pH; * US ISO 6634 Fruit, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method; * US ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetables products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method; * US ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method; * US ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry; * US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry; * US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials; * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements; * US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements; * US EAS 804, Claims on food - Requirement; * US EAS 12, Potable water - Specification; * US EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages - Methods of sampling and test; * US ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique; * US ISO 21527-1 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95; * US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling; * 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 750, Fruit and vegetable products -Determination of titratable acidity; * 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)*:** 5 June 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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