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):** High quality cassava flour |
| **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 779, High quality cassava flour - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 9  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2941_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz), intended for human consumption, and industrial use. |
| **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 176-1989, Standard for Edible Cassava Flour  **[ ]****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:**   * EAS 38, General standard for labeling of prepackaged foods; * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice; * EAS 82, Milled cereal products - Methods of test (General methods); * EAS 739, Dried cassava chips - Specification; * EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens ─ Enzymatic assay method; * CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed; * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method; * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.; * ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique; * ISO 10520, Native starch - Determination of starch content - Ewers polarimetric method; * ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with for water the less than or equal to 0.95; * EAS 738-2010 Fresh sweet cassava - Specification; * EAS778: 2012 Fresh bitter cassava - Specification) - Cassava chips; * AOAC 943.02-1943, PH of flour. Potentiometric method; * AOAC 942.15 Acidity (Titratable) of Fruit Products; * EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling; * EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses - Test Methods; * 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)*:** 25 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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