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):** Nectars |
| **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 818: 2018, Fruit juices and nectars - Specification, 2nd edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 22<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_3037_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for fruits juices, nectars and concentrated fruit juices intended for direct human consumption or 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:****[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**CODEX STAN 247-2005, General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars**[ ]** **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:*** Uganda Gazette;
* US 818:2009, Fruit juices and nectars – Specification;
* US 19 CS 139:1993 Standard specification for concentrated pineapple juice with preservatives for manufacturing;
* US 23 CS 47:1993 Standard specification for lemon juice preserved exclusively by physical means;
* US 25 CS 85 Standard specification for pineapple juice preserved exclusively by physical means;
* US 26 CS 138:1993 Standard specification for pineapple juice concentrate (preserved exclusively by physical means;
* US 56:2000 Standard specification for orange juice preserved exclusively by physical means;
* US 58:2000 Standard specification for black currant juice (preserved exclusively by physical means);
* US 59:2000 Standard specification for black currant concentrate (preserved exclusively by physical means);
* US 62-1:1999 Specification for fruit drinks - Part 1: Fruit juice drinks;
* US 62-2:1999 Standard specification for fruit drinks - Part 2: Comminuted fruit drinks;
* US EAS 66-2:2000 Tomato products - Specification - Part 2: Tomato juice;
* US EAS 66-3: 2000 Tomato products - Specification - Part 3: Tomato concentrates (puree and paste);
* US EAS 38, General standard for labeling of prepackaged foods;
* US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry;
* US 45, General standard for food additives;
* US 201, Drinking (Potable) water - Specification;
* US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling – Requirements;
* US EAS 804, Claims on food – Requirements;
* US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements;
* US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling;
* US 570, Code of hygienic practice for dried fruits US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in foods;
* US ISO 4833 - 2, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods - Part 2: General Guidance for the Enumeration of Micro-Organisms-Colony Count Technique at 30°C;
* 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 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 763, Fruits and vegetable products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid;
* US ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of ethanol content;
* US ISO 2172, Fruit juice - Determination of solids content - Pyknometric method;
* US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method;
* US ISO 5522, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of total sulphur dioxide content;
* US ISO 5523, Liquid fruit and vegetable products - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - (Routine method).
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2018**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.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 August 2018**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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaE-mail: info@unbs.go.ug |
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