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):** Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains) (HS code(s): 080390); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); Banana flour; Matooke 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 983:2021, Banana (matooke) flour - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23\_13268\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13268_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for EAH banana (matooke) flour 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:**   1. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements 2. US 45, General standard for food additives 3. US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. US 997, Cooking banana (matooke) - Specification 5. US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements 6. US EAS 804, Claims - General requirements 7. US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements 8. US ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration 9. 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 10. US ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method 11. US ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 12. US ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers 13. 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 14. US ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method 15. US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs - 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 16. US ISO 21415-1, Wheat and wheat flour - Gluten content - Part 1: Determination of wet gluten by a manual method 17. US ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products - Sampling 18. US ISO 24557, Pulses - Determination of moisture content - Air oven method 19. US 983:2015, Banana (matooke) flour - Specification 20. Uganda Gazette   (available in English) |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2023  **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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug)  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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