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):** Unsweetened condensed milk |
| **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 1980:2018, Unsweetened condensed milk - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4458_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements for unsweetened condensed milks, intended for direct consumption or 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:**  **[ ]** **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:**  Uganda Gazette:   * Kenya draft standard for unsweetened condensed milk; * US 45, General standard for food additives; * US ISO 6731, Milk, cream and evaporated milk - Determination of total solids content (reference method); * US ISO 8262, Milk products and milk based foods - Determination of fat content by Weibull Berntrop gravimetric Method; * US ISO 3727-1, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat content - Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference Method); * US ISO 8851-1, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) - Part 1: Determination of moisture content; * US CODEX STAN 206, General standard for the use of dairy terms; * US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling; * US ISO 11866-1, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-glucuronide (MUG); * US ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes - Part 2: Enumeration method; * US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.; * US ISO 6611, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 C; * US ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium; * US ISO 7937, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colonycount technique; * US EAS 68-2-1, Milk and milk products - Methods for microbiological examination - Part 2-1: Enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique at 30°C; * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods; * US CODEX STAN 193-1995, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed; * US CAC/MRL 02-2006, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drug residues and pesticides; * US EAS 67, Raw cow milk - Specification. |
| **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.  **[****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)*:** 15 October 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 Standards  Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park  P.O. Box 6329  Kampala  Uganda  Tel: +(256) 417 333 250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 414 286 123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug/> |
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