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):** Flavoured black tea |
| **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 922, Flavoured black tea - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4519_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea. |
| **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:   * EAS 28, Black tea - Specification; * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink industry - Code of practice; * ISO 1572, Tea - Preparation of ground sample of known dry matter content; * ISO 1573, Tea - Determination of loss in mass at 103 °C; * ISO 1575, Tea - Determination of total ash; * ISO 1576, Tea - Determination of water soluble ash and water insoluble ash; * ISO 1577, Tea - Determination of acid insoluble ash; * ISO 1578, Tea - Determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash; * ISO 1839, Tea - Sampling; * ISO 3103, Tea - Preparation of liquor for use in sensory tests; * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method; * ISO 6078, Black tea - Vocabulary; * ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.; * ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species); * 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 9768, Tea - Determination of water extract; * ISO 14502-1, Determination of substances characteristic of green and black tea - Part 1: Content of total polyphenols in tea - Colorimetric method using Folin-Ciocalteu reagent; * ISO 15598, Tea - Determination of crude fibre content; * ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - 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; * ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-D-glucuronide. |
| **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)*:** 20 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) 4 1733 3250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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