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):** Wheat 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 1:2018, Wheat Flour - Specification, Second Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_5802_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat flour prepared from common wheat, *Triticum aestivum* L. or club wheat, *Triticum compactum Host*, or mixtures thereof intended for human consumption. It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from Triticum durum and fortified wheat flour. |
| **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 152-1985, Standard for Wheat 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:** * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate;
* AOAC 965.22, Sorting corn grits - Sieving method;
* CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives;
* CODEX STAN 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed;
* EAS 35, Edible salt - Specification;
* EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification;
* EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
* EAS 51, Wheat grains - Specification;
* EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling;
* EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses - Test Methods;
* ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration;
* ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique;
* ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination crude fibre content - General method;
* ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry;
* ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
* ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.;
* ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method;
* ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulasepositive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium;
* ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of betaglucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide;
* 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;
* Uganda Gazette.
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2019**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)*:** 8 January 2019**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 6329KampalaUgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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