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):** Fruit drinks |
| **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 948:2019, Fruit drinks - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 23  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_0749_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for fruit drinks either as ready to drink or dillutables containing fruit juice. This standard does not apply to the following categories of products for which other standards apply: fruit juices and nectars; and vegetable juices and nectars. |
| **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:**   * US 62, Fruit drinks specification * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives * Codex STAN I93, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements * EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements * EAS 804, Claims on foods - Requirements * EAS 805, Use of nutritional and health claims - Requirements * EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry * EAS 153, Drinking water - Specification * Codex Stan 192, Use of nutrition claims - Requirements * ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating * 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 * ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique * ISO 763, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid * ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method * ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of ethanol content * ISO 6636-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of zinc content - Part 2: Atomic absorption spectrometric method * ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method * ISO 7952, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of copper content - Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry * ISO 6633 Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method * ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique * Uganda Gazette |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 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 April 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 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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