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):** Butter sauce, Ghee sauce |
| **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 1979:2018, Butter sauce Ghee sauce (Eshabwe) - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_1841_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This working Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for butter sauce (Eshabwe), which is intended for direct 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:** * US ISO 8262-3, Milk products and milk-based foods - Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) - Part 3: Special cases
* US ISO 5536, Milk fat products - Determination of water content - Karl Fischer method (2nd Edition)
* US ISO 1740, Milk fat products and butter - Determination of fat acidity (Reference method)
* US ISO 3595; Milk fat - Detection of vegetable fat by the phytosteryl acetate test
* US ISO 5738: Milk and milk products - Determination of copper content - Photometric method (Reference method)
* US EAS 38 Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
* US 1659; Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials
* US 163, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products
* ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling
* US ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point)
* US ISO 3727-1, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents - Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference method)
* US ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index
* US ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of insoluble impurities content
* AOAC 999.10, Official method for Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in foods Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave Digestion
* US 45, General standard for food additives
* US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (5th Edition)
* Uganda Gazette
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 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.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 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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