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):** Stingless bee honey |
| **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 991:2019, Stingless bee honey - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6312_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for stingless bee honey produced by subfamily Meliponinae intended for direct human consumption.  Note: This draft standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **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)*:** CXS 12-1981, Standard for Honey  **[ ]****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 Official method 985.16 determination of Tin in canned foods - Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method * AOAC 920.181 Determination of Ash content of Honey * AOAC Official Method 920.183 Sugars (Reducing) in Honey * AOAC 920.184 Determination of Sucrose in Honey * AOAC 958.09 Determination of Diastase Activity * AOAC 962.19 Determination of Acidity (Free, Lactone, and Total) * AOAC 969.38b Determination of Moisture Content * AOAC 980.23 Determination of hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) content * AOAC Official Method 983.20 Mercury (Methyl) in Fish and Shellfish Gas Chromatographic Method * AOAC Official method 999.11 Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron and Zinc in Foods - Atomic Absorptions Spectrophotometry after dry ashing * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged food-general requirement * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drinks manufacturing industry - Code of practice * ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration * of coliforms - Most probable number technique * ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method * 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 |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2020  **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)*:** 6 January 2020  **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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