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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> 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): Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Hibiscus drink
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DUS DARS 1023:2024, Hibiscus drink — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08398_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for non-alcoholic hibiscus drink intended for direct human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uganda Gazette 2. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 3. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 4. ISO 2173, Fruit and Vegetable Products — Determination of Soluble Solids — Refractometric Method 5. CXG 66-2008, Guidelines for the Use of Flavours 6. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 7. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 8. AOAC 981.12 9. ISO 750 10. AOAC 2005.02 11. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C 12. ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers 13. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique 14. 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 15. ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of ethanol content 16. GS 1246:2019; Non-alcoholic beverages – Specification for bissap drink (sobolo) 17. TZS 1191:2017; Roselle non-alcoholic drink – Specification. (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 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): To be determined. [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): 14 February 2025 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: https://www.unbs.go.ug

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