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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); Ginger 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 1019:2024, Ginger drink — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08397_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for non-alcoholic ginger drink intended for direct human consumption. Ginger drink that is carbonated or alcoholic is excluded from the scope of this standard. 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:

<p>9.</p>	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uganda Gazette 2. CXG 66, Guidelines for the Use of Flavours 3. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 4. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 5. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 6. ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of titratable acidity. 7. ISO 751, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of water-insoluble solids 8. 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 9. ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH 10. ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method 11. ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of ethanol content 12. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 13. 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 14. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp 15. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B₁, and the total content of aflatoxins B₁, B₂, G₁ and G₂ in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method 16. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 17. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 18. ISO 17239, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Method using hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry 19. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 20. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 21. 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 (available in English)
<p>10.</p>	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 February 2025</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p>

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