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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): Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excl. whole or in pieces) (HS code(s): 200290); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Processed tomato concentrates
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 171:2024, Processed tomato concentrates — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08416_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed tomatoconcentrates (paste and puree) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 57-1981, Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uganda Gazette 2. ARS 471, Food grade salt — Specification 3. AOAC 920.151, Solids (total) in fruits and fruit products 4. AOAC 971.27, Sodium chloride in canned vegetables. Method 5. CXS 1, General standard for Labelling of pre-packaged Foods 6. CAC/GL 23-1997 Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims (Amended 2013) 7. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 8. ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of titratable acidity 9. ISO 762, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of mineral impurities content 10. ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH 11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30°C by the pour plate technique — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope 12. 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 technique — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope 13. 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 14. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 15. 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 16. 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 17. United States Standards for Grades of Canned Tomato Paste, Effective date 19 September 1977 18. EAS 66-4:2023, Tomato concentrates (Paste and puree) – Specification (available in English)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 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 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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