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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Jams, jellies, marmalades, purées or pastes of fruit, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. citrus fruit and homogenised preparations of subheading 2007.10) (HS code(s): 200799); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)
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 179:2024, Jams, jellies and marmalades — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08413_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for jams, jellies and marmalades intended for direct human consumption. This draft standard does not apply to: a) products when indicated as being intended for further processing such as those intended for use in the manufacture of fine bakery wares, pastries or biscuits; b) products which are clearly intended or labelled as intended for special dietary uses; c) reduced sugar products or those with a very low sugar content; and d) products where the foodstuffs with sweetening properties have been replaced wholly or partially by food additive sweeteners. 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 296-2009, Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades <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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uganda Gazette 2. CAC/GL 21 – 1997, Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiology in Foods 3. CAC/GL 23-1997, Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims (Amended 2013) 4. CXS 1, General standard for Labelling of pre-packaged Foods 5. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 6. CXS 234, Recommended Method of Analysis and Sampling 7. ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method 8. ISO 2447, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of tin 9. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 10. 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 11. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the surface plating technique 12. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal methods for detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 13. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 14. ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method 15. ISO 6636-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of zinc content -- Part 2: Atomic absorption spectrometric method 16. 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 17. 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 (available in English)
<p>10. 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. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: ☒ **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 15 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:**

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