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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, incl. grape must, apples and cranberries) (HS code(s): 200989); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); fruit pulp; fruit puree; fruit nectar
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 472:2024, Fruits juices, nectars, puree and pulp — Specification, First edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 30 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08407_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08407_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, nectars, puree and pulp intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.  This standard also applies to the following fruit juices: a) concentrated fruit puree; b) concentrated fruit juices; c) fruit juice from concentrate; d) water extracted fruit juice; e) dehydrated fruit juice; and f) fruit juice powder.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 247-2005, General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM</i> number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uganda Gazette</li> <li>2. CXS 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>3. CXS 1, General standard for Labelling of pre-packaged Foods</li> <li>4. CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims (Amended 2013)</li> <li>5. ISO 763, Fruits and vegetable products — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li> <li>6. ISO 2172, Fruit juice — Determination of soluble solids content — Pycnometric method</li> <li>7. ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method</li> <li>8. ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of ethanol content</li> <li>9. 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</li> <li>10. ISO 5522, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of total sulphur dioxide content</li> <li>11. ISO 5523, Liquid fruit and vegetable products — Determination of sulphur dioxide content (Routine method)</li> <li>12. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method</li> <li>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</li> <li>14. ISO 8128-1, Apple juice, apple juice concentrates and drinks containing apple juice — Determination of patulin content — Part 1: Method using high-performance liquid chromatography</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>17. WHO Guidelines for drinking-water quality, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2017. (available in English)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 February 2025**

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