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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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> Flour, meal and powder of sago or of roots or tubers of manioc, arrowroot, salep, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with a high content of starch or inulin of heading 0714 (HS code(s): 110620); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DARS 840:2024, High quality cassava flour — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_01376_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_01376_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava ( <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz), intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>- ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling</li> <li>- ARS 471, Food grade salt — Specification</li> <li>- ARS 844, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens — Enzymatic assay method</li> <li>- CXS 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>- CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>- ISO 1666, Starch — Determination of moisture content — Oven-drying method</li> <li>- ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH</li> <li>- ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C</li> <li>- ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method</li> <li>- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>- ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of lead content – Flameless AAS method</li> <li>- ISO 6634, Fruit and vegetable Products – Determination of arsenic content – Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method</li> <li>- 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>- ISO 10520, Native starch — Determination of starch content — Ewers polarimetric method</li> <li>- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method</li> <li>- 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>- ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling</li> <li>- EAS 779:2012, High quality cassava flour — Specification</li> <li>- The Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>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>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 April 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>

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