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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): 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.	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 838:2024, Cassava flour — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_01371_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for 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.	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 176-1989 Standard for Edible Cassava Flour <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.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice - ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling - ARS 844:2016, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens — Enzymatic assay method - CXS 192, General standard for food additives - CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed - ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Reference method - ISO 3588, Spices and condiments — Determination of degree of fineness of grinding — Hand sieving method (Reference method) - ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. - 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 - ISO 15914, Animal feeding stuffs — Enzymatic determination of total starch content - ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling - 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 - ISO 4833, 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 - 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 - CODEX STAN 176:1989 (Rev. 1995), Standard for Edible Cassava Flour - EAS 740:2010, Cassava flour — Specification - Nigerian Industrial Standard, NIS 344:2004, Standard for edible cassava flour - Malawi Standard, MS 349:2002, Edible cassava flour - The Uganda Gazette <p>(available in English)</p>
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 April 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: <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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