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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> Fresh, chilled, frozen or dried roots and tubers of manioc "cassava", whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets (HS code(s): 071410); 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 836:2024, Fresh bitter cassava — 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_01369_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_01369_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for varieties of fresh bitter cassava roots of <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz, of the <i>Euphorbiaceae</i> family, for human consumption. Cassava roots intended for industrial processing are excluded in this standard.  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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 300-2010 - Standard for Bitter Cassava <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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <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 844:2013, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens — Enzymatic assay method</li> <li>- CXC 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables</li> <li>- CXG 21, Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods</li> <li>- CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>- ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling</li> <li>- ISO 7563, Fresh fruits and vegetable — Vocabulary</li> <li>- EAS 778:2012, Fresh bitter cassava — Specification</li> <li>- CODEX STAN 300e-2010(A2011), Standard for Bitter Cassava</li> <li>- The Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 April 2025 <b>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:</b> 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>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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>