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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, powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes (HS code(s): 1105); Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS code(s): 67.230)
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 842, Cassava wheat composite flour — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UGA/25_01571_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava-wheat composite flour. This draft standard does not apply to other composite flours from non-wheat sources which may be used in different products.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice - ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling - ARS 470, Wheat flour — Specification - ARS 838, Cassava flour — Specification - ARS 844, 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 1871, Food and feed products — General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method - ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. - ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the numeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium - ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the numeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium - ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the numeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers - 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 7305, Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity - ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method - 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 - ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling - The Uganda Gazette (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.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 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: 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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