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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): Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa. (HS code(s): 2105); Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690); Ice cream and ice confectionery (ICS code(s): 67.100.40); Edible ices and ice mixes
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 33:2026, Edible ices and ice mixes — Specification, Fourth Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UGA/26_02746_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible ices and ice mixes in liquid or powdered/dried form ready 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 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AOAC 991.20-23. Method for analysis of proteins 2. AOAC 942.15, Acidity (Titratable) of Fruit Products 3. US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling 4. US 45, General standard for food additives 5. US 1659, Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials 6. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 7. US EAS 70, Dairy ices and dairy ice creams — Specification 8. US ISO 3728, Ice-cream and milk ice — Determination of total solids content (Reference method) 9. US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique 10. 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 11. ISO 23318, Milk, dried milk products and cream — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method 12. US ISO 11290-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> — Part 2: Enumeration method 13. ISO 23318, Milk, dried milk products and cream — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method 14. US ISO 8262-2, Milk products and milk based foods - Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) - Part 2: Edible ices and ice-mixes 15. US EAS 39, General principles of food hygiene -Code of practice 16. ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of titratable acidity 17. 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 (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): 26 July 2026 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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