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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): Fixed vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (excl. soya-bean, groundnut, olive, palm, sunflower-seed, safflower, cotton-seed, coconut, palm kernel, babassu, rape, colza and mustard, linseed, maize, castor and sesame oil and microbial oils) (HS code(s): 151590); Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200); Edible Avocado Oil
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DUS 2590:2026, Edible avocado oil — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UGA/26_03811_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible avocado oil derived from the avocado fruit (<i>Persea americana</i>) intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☒ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ 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: 1. CXS 210-1999, STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS 2. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate 3. US CXC 36, Code of Practice for the Storage and Transport of Edible Fats and Oils in Bulk 4. US CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 5. US EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods — Specification 6. US EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 7. US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 8. US EAS 804, Claims — General requirements 9. US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 10. US ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 11. US ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample 12. US ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 13. US ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 14. US ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of unsaponifiable matter - Method using diethyl ether extraction 15. US ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value 16. US ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value 17. US ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value 18. US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling 19. US ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 20. US ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air) 21. US ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity 22. US ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy 23. US ISO 13547-2, Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulphide concentrates — Determination of arsenic Part 2 Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method 24. US ISO 21033, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) 25. ISO 12966-4, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters — Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatography 26. ISO 12966-2, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters — Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids 27. ISO 12228-1, Determination of individual and total sterols contents — Gas chromatographic method — Part 1: Animal and vegetable fats and oils (available in English)
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: ☒ **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 19 September 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:**

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