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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): Food grade aspartame
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 DEAS 996:2019, Food grade aspartame - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6627_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade aspartame for the food industry. Note: This draft 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 192-1995, General Standard for Food Additives <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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing - CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such - CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling - AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbonate method - EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice - CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed - JECFA specification (2001): Aspartame monograph - IS 13657: 1993 (Reaffirmed in 2003), Aspartame, food grade - Specification - Food chemicals codex (5th Edition) - EFSA Journal (2013) - Scientific opinion on aspartame - JECFA (2006), Analytical methods, test procedures and laboratory solutions used by and referenced in the food additive specifications, Volume 4 - Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2020 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives. [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): 20 January 2020 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: http://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] 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: http://www.unbs.go.ug</p>