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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Raw cashew kernels
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DEAS 1001:2019, Raw cashew kernels – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6703_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_6703_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for raw cashew kernels derived from raw cashew nut of the cashew tree ( <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> , Linnaeus) intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification</li> <li>- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice</li> <li>- ISO 542, Oilseeds - Sampling</li> <li>- ISO 665, Oilseeds - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content</li> <li>- ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> - Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2020 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 January 2020 <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: info@unbs.go.ug Website: <a href="http://www.unbs.go.ug">http://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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