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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> Cassava wheat composite flour
<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 741:2021, Cassava wheat composite flour - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2944_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2944_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava wheat composite flour for human consumption.
<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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

- EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods;
- EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry EAS 900;
- EAS 738 - Fresh sweet cassava - Specification;
- EAS 778 - Fresh bitter cassava - Specification;
- EAS 1 - Wheat flour - Specification;
- EAS 51 - Wheat grains - Specification;
- EAS 739, Dried cassava chips - Specification;
- EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens – Enzymatic assay method;
- EAS 82, Milled cereal products - Methods of test (General methods);
- ISO 712 Cereals and cereal products - Determination of moisture content - Reference method;
- ISO 21527-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95;
- ISO 6579-1 - Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* spp.;
- 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;
- ISO 16649-2 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide;
- ISO 7305 Milled cereal products - Determination of fat acidity;
- ISO 5498 Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method;
- ISO 5986 Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of diethyl ether extract;
- CODEX STAN 193 - Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in foods;
- EAS 103, General standard for food additives;
- EAS 740, Cassava flour – Specification;
- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxins B1 and total content of aflatoxins B1, B2 , G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts, and derived products – High performance liquid chromatographic method;
- Uganda Gazette.  
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**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** June 2021**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):** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.**[X] Trade facilitating measure****12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 25 June 2021**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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