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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **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): Canned fruit cocktail
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:  [X] All trading partners  [] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DEAS 1061:2021, Canned fruit cocktail - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21 3947 00 e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21 3947 00 e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for canned fruit cocktail (peach, pineapple, grapes, pears, cherries) intended for direct human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] 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:
	[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 78-1981, Standard for Canned Fruit Cocktail
	[] 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?
	[X] 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:

AOAC 999.10, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and Iron in foods Atomic

absorption spectrometry after microwave digestion CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for food additives

- EAS 38, Labelling for pre-packaged foods General requirements
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice
- ISO 1842, Fruits and vegetable products Determination of pH
- ISO 2447, Fruit and vegetable products Determination of tin
- ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the surface plating technique
- ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products Determination of lead content -Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- 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 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration ofyeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
- Uganda Gazette (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): September 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): 7 August 2021

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