



**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> Tomato concentrates (paste and puree)
<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 66-4:2021, Tomato products - Specification - Part 4: Tomato concentrates (paste and puree), Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_3944_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_3944_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for tomato concentrates (paste and puree).
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 57-1981, Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" 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>- AOAC 971.27, Sodium chloride in canned vegetables. Method</li> <li>- EAS 12, Potable water - Specification</li> <li>- EAS 35, Edible salts - Specification</li> <li>- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification</li> <li>- EN 12631, Fruit and vegetable juices. Enzymatic determination of D- and L-lactic acid (lactate) content. NAD spectrometric method</li> <li>- ISO 762, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of mineral impurities content</li> <li>- ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of pH</li> <li>- United States Standards for Grades of Canned Tomato Paste, Effective date 19 September 1977</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2021  <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> 7 August 2021  <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></p> <p>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="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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