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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): Citrus fruits
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: DEAS 330:2021, Citrus fruits - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5654_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African standard specifies the requirements for citrus fruit of varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, citrus fruit for industrial processing being excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lemons grown from the species <i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f. and hybrids thereof;- Persian limes grown from the species <i>Citrus latifolia</i> (Yu. Tanaka) Tanaka, a large acid lime fruit known also as Bearss or Tahiti and hybrids thereof;- Mexican limes grown from the species <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle, also known as sour limes and key limes and hybrids thereof;- Indian sweet limes, Palestine sweet limes grown from the species <i>Citrus limettioides</i> Tanaka and hybrids thereof;- Mandarins grown from the species (<i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco), including satsumas (<i>Citrus unshiu</i> Marcow.), clementines (<i>Citrus clementina</i> hort. ex Tanaka), and common mandarins (<i>Citrus deliciosa</i> Ten.) and tangerines (<i>Citrus tangerine</i> Tanaka), grown from these species and hybrids thereof;- Oranges grown from the species <i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck and hybrids thereof;- Grapefruit grown from the species <i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macfad. and hybrids thereof;- Pummelos or Shaddock grown from the species <i>Citrus maxima</i> (Burm.) Merr. and hybrids thereof. Note: This Draft East African 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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAC/RCP 44, Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables - CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables - CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed - EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements - UNECE Standard FFV-14, Citrus fruit: 2017 edition - EAS 330:2002, Citrus fruit - Specification - Uganda Gazette <p>(available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 November 2021</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>