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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): Herbal tea
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: DUS 2171:2021, Herbal tea - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_0245_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for herbal tea.
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): <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• US ISO 1577, Tea - Determination of acid-insoluble ash;• US ISO 1578, Tea - Determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash;• US EAS 38, Specification for the labelling of pre-packaged foods;• US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink industries;• US 500, Requirements for nutrition labelling of foods;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US 508, Requirements for nutrition and health claims on foods; • US 566, Use of nutrition claims - Requirements; • US 738, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and feed; • US ISO 1839, Tea - Sampling; • US ISO 1573, Tea - Determination of loss in mass at 103°C; • US ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) - Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers; • US 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; • US 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; • US ISO 21527, Methods for microbiological examination of foods - Part 8: Enumeration of yeasts and moulds; • Uganda Gazette (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 March 2022 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: 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>
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