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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** UGANDA **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):** Milled maize, milled corn, Maize "corn" flour (HS Code(s): 110220); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS Code(s): 67.060)
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** DUS DARS 466:2022, Milled maize (corn) products - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2930_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (*Zea mays* L.) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.
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:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[X] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] 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:

1. Uganda Gazette
2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
3. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
4. ARS 461, Maize grains — Specification
5. ARS 471, Food grade salt — Specification
6. CODEX Stan 192, General standard for food additives
7. CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
8. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
9. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
10. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method
11. ISO 1871, Food and feed products — General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method
12. ISO 2171, Determination of ash content
13. ISO 2591-1, Test sieving — Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate
14. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
15. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C
16. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination crude fibre content — General method
17. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
18. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
19. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
20. ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
21. ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
22. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
23. ISO 7932, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of presumptive Bacillus cereus — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C
24. ISO 9526, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of iron content by flame atomic absorption spectrometry
25. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
26. ISO 24333, Cereals, and cereal products — Sampling
27. 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
28. 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
29. ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio* spp. — Part 1: Detection of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio cholerae*
30. ISO/TS 21872-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic *Vibrio* spp. — Part 2: Detection of species other than *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio cholerae*

	31. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICP-AES 32. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup 33. EAS 44:2011, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification 34. CODEX STAN 154:1985(Rev.1:1995), Standard for Whole Maize (Corn) Meal (available in English)
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2022 **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)*:** 19 June 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
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