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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): Sorghum flour, Prepared foods obtained by swelling or roasting cereals or cereal products, e.g. corn flakes (HS Code(s): 190410); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS Code(s): 67.060)
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 ARS 468:2022, Sorghum flour - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_2926_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for sorghum flour obtained from whole or decorticated sorghum grain of varieties <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench. for human consumption. It does not apply to grits or meal obtained from sorghum.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 173-1989, Standard for Sorghum Flour <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

1. Uganda Gazette
2. ARS 462, Sorghum grains — Specification
3. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
4. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling
5. AOAC Official Method 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisin B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes — Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup
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 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
9. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method
10. ISO 1871, Food and feed products — General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method
11. ISO 2171, Determination of ash content
12. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C
13. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination crude fibre content — General method
14. ISO 3310-1, Test sieves of metal wire cloth
15. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
16. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
17. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
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 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin
24. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
25. 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
26. 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
27. ISO 27085, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, molybdenum, arsenic, lead and cadmium by ICPAES
28. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</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): 19 June 2022</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>
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