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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, 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> Manioc (cassava) (HS code(s): 071410); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh sweet cassava
<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> DEAS 738: 2022, Fresh sweet cassava roots - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_5082_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_5082_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for varieties of fresh sweet cassava roots of <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
<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 238-2003, Standard for Sweet Cassava <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>• EAS 38: General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods</li> <li>• EAS 39: Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</li> <li>• ISO 874: Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling</li> <li>• EAS 103 Schedule for permitted Food additives Codex Stan 192, General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>• Codex Stan 193; Codex General Standard for contaminants and toxins in food</li> <li>• ISO 7563: Fresh fruits and vegetable - Vocabulary</li> <li>• CAC/RCP 44-1995: Recommended International Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables</li> <li>• Codex Stan CAC/RCP 53 - Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</li> <li>• EAS 744:2010 Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method</li> <li>• EAS 738:2010, Fresh sweet cassava - Specification (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <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> To be determined. <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> 1 October 2022 <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>  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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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