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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): Non-alcoholic beverages (excl. water, fruit or vegetable juices, milk and beer) (HS code(s): 220299); Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.20)
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 47: 2022, Carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks — Specification, Fourth edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 26 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_8521_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks which may be concentrated (solid or liquid) or ready to drink. This standard does not apply to products for which other standards apply such as: a) waters (including packaged water, flavoured drinking water and packaged natural mineral waters); b) fruit juice drinks; c) fruit juices and nectars; d) vegetable juices and nectars; e) herbal juices (ready to drink and concentrates); and f) cereal based beverages. The standard stipulates the compositional, safety and quality attributes for carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks. Labelling requirements have been incorporated in this standard to clearly distinguish carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks from other types of drinks. This standard clarifies the difference between the carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks and other drinks with a view of facilitating communication between consumers and traders while encouraging fair trade practices. For clarity purposes to industry and standard enforcers, it is important to distinctively mention that diet/light/lite are low calorie drinks, normally with virtually no calories. Note: This Draft Uganda 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:

- 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):**
- 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:

- Uganda gazette
- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- US CAC/GL 66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings
- US EAS 12, Potable water – Specification
- US 28 EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
- US EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt – Specification
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – General requirements
- US EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages – Methods of sampling and test
- US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling – Requirements
- US EAS 804, Claims on food – Requirements
- US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements
- US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of soluble solids – Refractometric method
- US ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of ethanol content
- US ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique
- US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique
- US ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique
- US ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of cadmium content – Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- US ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetables products – Determination of lead content – Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- US ISO 6634, Fruit, vegetables and derived products – Determination of arsenic content – Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
- US ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of mercury content – Flameless atomic absorption method
- US 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
- US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* – Most probable number technique
- US ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95;
- US 45, General standard for food additives
- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- US 1659, Materials in contact with food – Requirements for packaging materials (available in English)

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 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): To be determined. <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): 10 February 2023 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: 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: 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>