



**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> Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee (HS code(s): 210111); Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)
<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 1130: 2023, Natural coffee extract – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_1572_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_1572_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for natural coffee extract obtained from <i>Coffea arabica</i> and <i>Coffea robusta</i> for use as a flavouring agent in food products. This standard does not apply to liquid coffee concentrates.  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 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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input 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>• AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing</li><li>• AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry</li><li>• AOAC 2000.09 Ochratoxin A in Roasted Coffee Immunoaffinity column HPLC method</li><li>• EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test</li><li>• ISO 17240</li><li>• CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling</li><li>• Codex 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li><li>• EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</li><li>• CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such</li><li>• ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30°C</li><li>• ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products - Vocabulary</li><li>• ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li><li>• 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</li><li>• EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements</li><li>• ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</li><li>• ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li><li>• ISO 7952, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of copper content — Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry</li><li>• ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of mercury content -- Flameless atomic absorption method</li><li>• ISO 15141, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of ochratoxin A — High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence detection</li></ul> <p>(available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> December 2023</p> <p><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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</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> 5 May 2023</p> <p><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></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: <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>

**13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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