



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, 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): Vegetable saps and extracts (excl. liquorice, hops, opium and ephedra) (HS code(s): 130219); Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)
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: DEAS 1131: 2023, Natural orange extract – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_1567_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and sampling and test methods for natural orange extract obtained from the peels of <i>Citrus sinensis</i> L. and/or <i>Citrus aurantium</i> L. for use as a flavouring agent in food products.
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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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:

- AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing
- AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry
- AOAC 2000.09 Ochratoxin A in Roasted Coffee Immunoaffinity column HPLC method
- EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test
- ISO 17240
- CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- Codex 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
- CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such
- ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30°C
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- 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
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
- ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
- 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
- ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of mercury content -- Flameless atomic absorption method
(available in English)

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