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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>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> Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains) (HS code(s): 080390); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); Banana flour; Matooke flour
<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> DUS 983:2021, Banana (matooke) flour - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13268_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UGA/23_13268_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for EAH banana (matooke) flour for human consumption.
<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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
2. US 45, General standard for food additives
3. US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
4. US 997, Cooking banana (matooke) - Specification
5. US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements
6. US EAS 804, Claims - General requirements
7. US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements
8. US ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration
9. 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
10. US ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method
11. US ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
12. US 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
13. 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
14. US 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
15. US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs - 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
16. US ISO 21415-1, Wheat and wheat flour - Gluten content - Part 1: Determination of wet gluten by a manual method
17. US ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products - Sampling
18. US ISO 24557, Pulses - Determination of moisture content - Air oven method
19. US 983:2015, Banana (matooke) flour - Specification
20. Uganda Gazette  
(available in English)

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

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2023

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