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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): Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms (HS code(s): 1903); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
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 2673:2023, Tapioca pearls — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_02019_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for tapioca pearls intended for human consumption. 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: <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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AOAC 943.02-1943, PH of flour. Potentiometric method - US 28 EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - ISO 874. Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling - US 45, General standard for food additives - US EAS 744:2010, Cassava and cassava products - Determination of total cyanogens - Enzymatic assay method - US ISO 10520, Native starch - Determination of starch content - Ewers polarimetric method - US ISO 1666, Starch - Determination of moisture content - Oven-drying method - US ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method - US ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses - Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method - US ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid - US ISO 5379, Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - Acidi-metric method and nephelometric method - ISO 5520, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of alkalinity of total ash and of water-soluble ash; - ISO 14864:1998, Rice — Evaluation of gelatinization time of kernels during cooking - US EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods - IS 899: 2022, TAPIOCA SAGO (SABOODANA) — SPECIFICATION, Second Edition - Uganda Gazette (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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 May 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug</p>
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