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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): Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya and other edible fruit (excl. nuts, bananas, dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", citrus fruit, grapes, melons, apples, pears quinces, apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, sloes, strawberries, raspberries, mulberries, blackberries, loganberries, cranberries, fruits of the genus Vaccinium, kiwifruit, durians, persimmons, black-, white- and redcurrants and gooseberries) (HS code(s): 081090); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10) Fresh passion fruit
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 DARS 890:2024, Passion fruit — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_05249_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard applies to commercial varieties of passion fruit from the species golden passion fruit/sweet granadilla (<i>Passiflora ligularis</i> Juss), purple passion fruit (<i>Passiflora edulis Sims forma edulis</i>), yellow passion fruit (<i>Passiflora edulis Sims forma flavicarpa</i>) and their hybrids grown from the <i>Passifloraceae</i> family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer after preparation and packaging. Passion fruits for industrial processing are excluded.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 316-2014, Standard for Passion Fruit <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 type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS 1048:2006, Passion fruit — Specification (Second Edition) - CODEX STAN 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods - CODEX STAN 228:2001 (Rev.1:2004), General methods of analysis for contaminants - CODEX STAN 230:2001 (Rev.1:2003), Maximum levels for lead - CAC/RCP 1, Recommended International Code of Practice — General Principles of Food Hygiene - CAC/RCP 44, Recommended International Code of Practice for the Packaging and Transport of Tropical Fresh Fruit and Vegetables - CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits, and Vegetables - ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice - ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling - CODEX STAN 193:1995 (Rev.5:2009), General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods - ISO 874, Fresh fruits, and vegetables — Sampling - ISO 2173, Fruit, and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids content — Refractometric method - CODEX STAN 316-2014, Standard for passion fruit - Uganda Gazette (available in English) 	
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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): 11 October 2024</p> <p>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:</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>	

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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