NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **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):** Raw cane sugar |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 8:2020, Raw cane sugar - Specification, Second Edition**Language(s):** English **Number of pages:** 13  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_0787_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for raw sugar produced from sugarcane (Saccharum officinarum), and intended for further processing to make it fit for human consumption".  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****Yes [ ]****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:**   * Uganda Gazette, * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification, * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice, * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp., * ICUMSA Method GS 1/2/3/9-1, The Determination of Polarisation of Raw Sugar by Polarimetry, * ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/4/7/8-13, The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Raw Sugar, * ICUMSA Method GS 1/3-7, The Determination of Raw Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0, * ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/7-3, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Cane Raw Sugar, Lane+Eynon Procedure, * ICUMSA Method GS 1-5, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Cane Raw Sugar, Luff-Schoorl Procedure, * ICUMSA Method GS 1-10, The Determination of Ash in Raw Sugar by Single Sulphation, * ICUMSA Method GS 1-16, The Determination of Starch in Raw Sugar by the BSES method, * ICUMSA method GS 1-17, The Determination of Starch in Raw Sugar by the SPRI Rapid Starch Test, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15, The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3-27, The Determination of Lead in Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method, * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-23, The Determination of Arsenic and Lead in White Sugar, Atomic Adsorption Spectroscopy, * ICUMSA Method GS 9/1/2/3-8, The Determination of Raw Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0, MOPS Method, * ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique. (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2020  **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)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 April 2020  **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:**  Uganda National Bureau of Standards  Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park  P.O. Box 6329, Kampala, Uganda  Tel: +(256) 417 333 250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 414 286 123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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