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):** Cocoa powder, cocoa powder mixture |
| **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 1031:2020, Cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixture - Specification, First Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UGA/20_7491_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures intended for human consumption. |
| **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:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 105-1981, Standard for cocoa powders (cocoas) and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugars  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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; * DEAS 1030, Cocoa beans - Specification; * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements; * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice; * Codex Stan 192, General standard for food additive; * ISO 1577, Determination of acid-insoluble ash; * ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration; * ISO 2292, Cocoa beans - Sampling; * 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; * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method; * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp. - Amendment 1: Broader range of incubation temperatures, amendment to the status of Annex D, and correction of the composition of MSRV and SC; * ISO 7305, Milled cereal products - Determination of fat acidity; * ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs - Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method; * ISO 15141, Cereals and cereal products - Determination of ochratoxin A - High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence detection; * 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 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* - Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide; * ISO 17239, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Method using hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry; * 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; * AOAC 931.04, Loss on drying (moisture) in cacao products - Gravimetric method; * AOAC 970.21, PH of cacao products. Potentiometric method; * AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing.   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2021  **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)*:** 5 February 2021  **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) 4 1733 3250/1/2  Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug  Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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