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):** Ghee |
| **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 915: 2018, Ghee -Specification. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_2865_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee 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:**  **[ ]** **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 * AOAC 999.10, Official method for lead, cadmium, zinc, copper, and iron in foods Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave Digestion * CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice - General principle for food hygiene * CAC/RCP 57, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products * EAS 22, Butter - Specification * EAS 38, Labelling of pre- packaged foods - General requirements * EAS 67, Raw cow milk - Specification * EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements * ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of insoluble impurities content * ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling * ISO 1740, Milkfat products and butter - Determination of fat acidity (Reference method) * ISO 3727-1, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents - Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference method) * ISO 3727-3, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents - Part 3: Calculation of fat content * ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of peroxide value - Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination * ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique * ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index * ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point) * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp * ISO 6611, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 degrees C * 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 * ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents - Graphite furnace atomic absorption method * ISO 11866-1, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-glucuronide (MUG) * ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder - Determination of aflatoxin M1 content - Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2018  **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)*:** 10 August 2018  **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  E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug |
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