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):** Nectars |
| **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 818: 2018, Fruit juices and nectars - Specification, 2nd edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 22  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_3037_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for fruits juices, nectars and concentrated fruit juices intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. |
| **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)*:**CODEX STAN 247-2005, General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars  **[ ]** **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; * US 818:2009, Fruit juices and nectars – Specification; * US 19 CS 139:1993 Standard specification for concentrated pineapple juice with preservatives for manufacturing; * US 23 CS 47:1993 Standard specification for lemon juice preserved exclusively by physical means; * US 25 CS 85 Standard specification for pineapple juice preserved exclusively by physical means; * US 26 CS 138:1993 Standard specification for pineapple juice concentrate (preserved exclusively by physical means; * US 56:2000 Standard specification for orange juice preserved exclusively by physical means; * US 58:2000 Standard specification for black currant juice (preserved exclusively by physical means); * US 59:2000 Standard specification for black currant concentrate (preserved exclusively by physical means); * US 62-1:1999 Specification for fruit drinks - Part 1: Fruit juice drinks; * US 62-2:1999 Standard specification for fruit drinks - Part 2: Comminuted fruit drinks; * US EAS 66-2:2000 Tomato products - Specification - Part 2: Tomato juice; * US EAS 66-3: 2000 Tomato products - Specification - Part 3: Tomato concentrates (puree and paste); * US EAS 38, General standard for labeling of prepackaged foods; * US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry; * US 45, General standard for food additives; * US 201, Drinking (Potable) water - Specification; * US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling – Requirements; * US EAS 804, Claims on food – Requirements; * US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements; * US ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling; * US 570, Code of hygienic practice for dried fruits US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in foods; * US ISO 4833 - 2, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods - Part 2: General Guidance for the Enumeration of Micro-Organisms-Colony Count Technique at 30°C; * ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95; * US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique; * US ISO 763, Fruits and vegetable products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid; * US ISO 2448, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of ethanol content; * US ISO 2172, Fruit juice - Determination of solids content - Pyknometric method; * US ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of soluble solids - Refractometric method; * US ISO 5522, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of total sulphur dioxide content; * US ISO 5523, Liquid fruit and vegetable products - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - (Routine method). |
| **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.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 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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