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):** Fresh chilli peppers |
| **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:** DEAS 332:2021, Fresh chilli peppers - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_5657_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for fresh chilli peppers of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Capsicum annuum*, *C. baccatum*, *C. chinense*, *C. frutescens* and *C. pubescens*, to be supplied fresh to the consumer. This standard does not cover requirements for chilli peppers for industrial processing.  Note: Chilli peppers with a minimum pungency of 900 on the Scoville Index. For levels of pungency see the Annex B.  Note: This Draft East African 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:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 307-2011, Standard for Chilli Peppers  **[ ]****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:**   * CAC/RCP 44, Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables * CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables * CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements * ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables - Sampling * ISO 3513:1995, Chillies - Determination of Scoville index * US 999:2013, Fresh chilli pepper - Specification * EAS 332:2002, Fresh capsicums- Specification * UNECE STANDARD FFV-61, Chilli peppers 2017 edition * CODEXSTAN 307-2011, Standard for chilli peppers * Uganda Gazette   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **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)*:** 7 November 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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