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):** Ginger |
| **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 916:2018, Ginger - Specification, Second Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 17  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4305_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried ginger, of the species Zingiber officinale Roscoe, whole, in pieces and ground. |
| **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 218-1999, Standard for Ginger  **[ ]** **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:  - CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;  - EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification;  - EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink industry - Code of practice;  - EAS 99, Spices and condiments - Terminology;  - ISO 927, Spices and condiments - Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content;  - ISO 928, Spices and condiments - Determination of total ash;  - ISO 930, Spices and condiments - Determination of acid insoluble ash;  - ISO 939, Spices and condiments - Determination of moisture content Entrainment method;  - ISO 948, Spices and condiments - Sampling;  - ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms - Part 1: Colony-count at 30 degrees C - Pour plate technique;  - SO 6571, Spices and condiments - Determination of volatile oil content (hydro distillation method);  - ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Part 6: Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.;  - ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique;  - ISO 7954, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 8: Colony count technique at 25 degrees C;  - ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products. |
| **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)*:** 9 October 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  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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