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):** Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excl. whole or in pieces) (HS code(s): 200290); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Processed tomato concentrates |
| **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 DARS 171:2024, Processed tomato concentrates — Specification, First edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UGA/24_08416_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed tomatoconcentrates (paste and puree)Note: This Draft Uganda 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 57-1981, Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates**[ ] 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:** 1. Uganda Gazette
2. ARS 471, Food grade salt — Specification
3. AOAC 920.151, Solids (total) in fruits and fruit products
4. AOAC 971.27, Sodium chloride in canned vegetables. Method
5. CXS 1, General standard for Labelling of pre-packaged Foods
6. CAC/GL 23-1997 Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims (Amended 2013)
7. CXS 192, General standard for food additives
8. ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of titratable acidity
9. ISO 762, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of mineral impurities content
10. ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH
11. 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 — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope
12. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30°C by the surface plating technique — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope
13. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella spp*
14. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
15. 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
16. 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
17. United States Standards for Grades of Canned Tomato Paste, Effective date 19 September 1977
18. EAS 66-4:2023, Tomato concentrates (Paste and puree) – Specification (available in English)
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| **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)*:** To be determined.**[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)*:** 15 February 2025**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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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