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):** Kombucha |
| **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 2037:2018, Kombucha - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_5342_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Kombucha drinks. |
| **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:** * US ISO 6634: Fruit, vegetables and derived products - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
* US ISO 6633: Fruit and vegetables products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
* US ISO 6637: Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption method
* US ISO 6561-2: Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
* US ISO 6579-1: Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp
* US 28/EAS 39: Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
* US 1659: Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials
* US EAS 38: Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
* US EAS 805: Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements
* US EAS 804: Claims on food - Requirement
* US EAS 12: Potable water - Specification
* US EAS 104: Alcoholic beverages - Methods of sampling and test
* US ISO 4833-1: Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 0C by the pour plate technique
* US 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 CAC/GL 50: General guidelines on sampling
* US ISO 750: Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of titratable acidity
* US 872:2011: Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages - Specification
* WHO: Alcohol labelling
* Kampuchea Brewing Under the Food and Drug Administration Model Food Code: Risk Analysis and Processing Guidance - Special report
* Uganda Gazette
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| **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)*:** 14 December 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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329KampalaUgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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