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):** Milled maize (corn) products |
| **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 44:2018, Milled maize (corn) products - Specification, Second Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_5801_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (*Zea mays* L.) intended for human consumption. Maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch, any other industrial use are not covered. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products. |
| **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 155-1985, Standard for Degermed Maize (Corn) Meal and Maize (Corn) Grits  **[ ]** **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:**   * EAS 901, Cereal and Pulses - Test methods; * EAS 900, Cereal and Pulses - Sampling; * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate; * CODEX STAN 192, Codex general standard for food additives; * CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed; * EAS 2, Maize grains - Specification; * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification; * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice; * ISO 7305 Milled cereal products - Determination of fat acidity; * AOAC 965.22 Sorting Corn Grits Sieving Method Modified; * ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration; * ISO 4833-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique; * ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid; * ISO 21527-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95; * 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; * ISO 6579-1 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp; * ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry; * ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry; * ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method; * ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium; * ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs - Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method; * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General method; * Uganda Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2019  **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)*:** 8 January 2019  **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: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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