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):** Chewing gum |
| **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 352:2018, Chewing gum - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UGA/19_0022_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chewing gum. |
| **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:**   * EAS 12 Potable water - Specification * EAS 39 Hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice * EAS 38 Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification * EAS 805 Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements * ICUMSA GS 4/7/8/5-2 Determination of sucrose by gas chromatography in molasses and factory products - official; and cane juice - Tentative * ICUMSA GS 4/3-7 Determination of total reducing sugars in molasses and refined syrups after hydrolysis by the lane and Eynon constant volume procedure - Official (Reference method) * ISO 5379 Starches and derived product - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - Acidimetric method and nephelometric method * ISO 5809 Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphated ash * ISO 6579 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. * ISO 7251 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horinzontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia Coli* - Most probable number technique * ISO 21527-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horinzontal 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 5377:1981 Starch hydrolysis products - Determination of reducing power and dextrose equivalent * ISO 5809:1982 Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphated ash * ISO 8968-1:2014 (IDF 20-1:2014) Milk and milk products - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 1: Kjeldahl principle and crude protein calculation * ISO 4832 Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Coliforms * 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 21527-2 Horizontal method for the enumeration of viable osmophilic yeasts and xerophilic moulds in products intended for human * 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)*:** 5 March 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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