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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> 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): Chia oil
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DUS 2172:2020, Chia oil - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_1804_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of virgin chia (<i>Salvia hispanica</i> L.) oil for human consumption.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods- AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate- CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification- US 1659, Material in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials- US EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice

- US ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of acid value and acidity
- US ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Preparation of test sample
- US ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
- US ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of unsaponifiable matter - Method using diethyl ether extraction
- US ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of saponification value
- US ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value using diethyl ether extraction
- US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling
- US ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index
- US ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point)
- US ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air)
- US ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents - Graphite furnace atomic absorption method
- US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 8 December 2014 authorising the placing on the market of chia oil (*Salvia hispanica* L.) as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- Uganda Gazette
(available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2021

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 May 2021

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