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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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):</b> Curry powder
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS DEAS 98: 2018, Curry Powder - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 23 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4297_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4297_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for curry powder, which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of foods.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Uganda Gazette: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods,</li> <li>- EAS 99, Spices and condiments -Terminology,</li> <li>- EAS 100, Food stuffs - Determination of lead,</li> <li>- ISO 948, Spices and condiments - Sampling,</li> <li>- ISO 939, Spices and condiments - Determination of moisture content Entrainment method,</li> <li>- ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of lead content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method.</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> December 2018. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 October 2018 <b>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:</b> 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: <a href="http://www.unbs.go.ug">http://www.unbs.go.ug</a>
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