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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): vinegar
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 DEAS 147-1:2018, Vinegar - Specification – Part 1: Vinegar from natural sources, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4299_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from natural sources intended 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 192-1995, General Standard for Food Additives <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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: Uganda Gazette: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CODEX STAN 192, General standards for food additives, - CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standards for contaminants and toxins in food and feed, - EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods, - EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry, - EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages - Method of sampling and test, - ISO 948, Spices and condiments - Sampling, - ISO 7952, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of copper content - Method sing flame atomic absorption spectrometry, - ISO 9526, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of iron content by flame atomic absorption spectrometry.
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): 9 October 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 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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