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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): Turmeric
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 917:2018, Turmeric - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 17 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4301_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried turmeric, <i>Curcuma longa</i> (L). whole, in pieces and ground.
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: Uganda Gazette: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Specification;- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink industry - Code of practice;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EAS 99, Spices and condiments – Nomenclature; - ISO 927, Spices and condiments - Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content; - ISO 928, Spices and condiments - Determination of total ash; - ISO 930, Spices and condiments - Determination of acid insoluble ash; - ISO 939, Spices and condiments - Determination of moisture content Entrainment method; - ISO 948, Spices and condiments – Sampling; - ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms - Part 1: Colony-count at 30 degrees C - Pour plate technique; - ISO 6571, Spices and condiments - Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method); - ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Part 6: Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.; - ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> - Most probable number technique; - ISO 7954, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 8: Colony count technique at 25 degrees C; - ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): December 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>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.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 October 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala Uganda Tel: +(256) 417 333 250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 414 286 123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: http://www.unbs.go.ug/</p>
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