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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fortified wheat flour. Wheat or meslin flour. (HS 1101), Wheat or meslin flour. (HS 110100). Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DEAS 767:2016, Fortified wheat flour - Specification. (20 pages, in English).
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat. Triticum aestivum L. or club wheat, Triticum compactum Host, or mixtures thereof intended for human consumption. It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from Triticum durum.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Trade facilitation; Quality requirements; Protection of Human health or Safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. G/TBT/N/UGA/2982. Codex standard 152-1985, Codex standard for wheat flour3. ECSA-HC Guidelines of fortification levels for staples4. EAS 1, Wheat flour - Specification5. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification6. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry7. EAS 51, Wheat grains - Specification8. EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt - Specification9. EAS 103, General standard for food additives10. CAC/GL 1, General guidelines on claims11. CAC/GL 2, Guidelines on nutrition labelling12. CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for use of nutrition and health claims13. CODEXSTAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed14. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products - Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)15. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products - Determination of moisture content ? Reference method

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incineration 17. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination crude fibre content-General method 18. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. 19. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique 20. ISO 13690, Cereals, pulses and milled products - Sampling of static batches 21. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method 22. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses - Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method 23. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs - Horizontal 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.
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: January 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 4 November 2016</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/UGA/16_3725_00_e.pdf</p>