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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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): 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 1:2016, Wheat Flour Specification (15 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for 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 and fortified wheat flour.
- 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:

- G/TBT/N/UGA/256
- CODEX STAN 152-1985 (Rev. 1 1995), CODEX Standard for wheat flour
- EAS 35, Edible salt Specification
- EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods Specification
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice
- EAS 51, Grades of wheat grain Specification
- EAS 82, Milled cereal products Methods of test
- EAS 103, Schedule for permitted food additives
- 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
- ISO 13690, Cereals, pulses and milled products Sampling of static batches
- CODEX Stan 193, Codex general Standards for contaminants and toxins in food and feed.
- ISO 5498, Agricultural food products Determination crude fibre content General method

- ISO 2171, Determination of ash content
- ISO 1871, Food and feed products General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** January 2017

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

- **10. Final date for comments:** 4 November 2016
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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