NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  **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):** Citrus fruits; Fresh or dried wilkings and similar citrus hybrids (HS 080529); Fruits and derived products (ICS 67.080.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 330:2021, Citrus fruits — Specification, Second Edition (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African standard specifies the requirements for citrus fruit of varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, citrus fruit for industrial processing being excluded:   * lemons grown from the species *Citrus limon* (L.) Burm. f. and hybrids thereof * Persian limes grown from the species *Citrus latifolia* (Yu. Tanaka) Tanaka, a large acid lime fruit  known also as Bearss or Tahiti and hybrids thereof * Mexican limes grown from the species *Citrus aurantiifolia* (Christm.) Swingle, also known as sour limes and key limes and hybrids thereof * Indian sweet limes, Palestine sweet limes grown from the species *Citrus limettioides* Tanaka and hybrids thereof * Mandarins grown from the species (*Citrus reticulata* Blanco), including satsumas (*Citrus unshiu* Marcow.), clementines (*Citrus clementina* hort. ex Tanaka), and common mandarins (*Citrus deliciosa* Ten.) and tangerines (*Citrus tangerine* Tanaka), grown from these species and hybrids thereof * Oranges grown from the species *Citrus sinensis* (L.) Osbeck and hybrids thereof * Grapefruit grown from the species *Citrus paradisi* Macfad. and hybrids thereof * Pummelos or Shaddock grown from the species *Citrus maxima* (Burm.) Merr. and hybrids thereof. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. CAC/RCP 44, Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables 2. CAC/RCP 53, *Code of hygienic practice* for *fresh fruits and vegetables* 3. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 5. UNECE Standard FFV-14, Citrus fruit: 2017 edition EAS 330:2002, Citrus fruit — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, 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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/UGA/21_5559_00_e.pdf> |