NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** 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 [****X],** **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):** Fruit chips and crisps; Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, and jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking) (HS 2008); Fruits and derived products (ICS 67.080.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 882:2021, Fruit chips and crisps — Specification, Second Edition (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruits chips and crisps prepared by either deep frying or baking offered for direct consumption or for further processing, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required. It does not apply to dried fruits or crisps which have been produced by drying processes for which other standards apply. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. G/TBT/N/UGA/196 2. US 45, General standard for food additives 3. US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 4. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 5. US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 6. US EAS 321, Edible fats and oils – Specification 7. US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 8. US EAS 804, Claims on food — Requirements 9. US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 10. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30°C by the pour plate technique 11. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 2: Colony count at 30°C by the surface plating technique 12. US ISO 763, Fruit and Vegetable Products - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 13. US ISO 4125, Dry fruits and dried fruits — Definitions and nomenclature 14. US ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 15. US ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 16. US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique 17. US ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — 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 18. US 882:2011, Fruit chips and crisps — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** September 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives |
| **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_2996_00_e.pdf> |