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  **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):** Barley grains; -- Of other cereals (HS 110429); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 334: 2019, Barley grains — Specification, Second edition (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test and sampling methods for kernels of cultivated barley (Hordeum vulgare L.) intended for human consumption.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee. |
| **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. US 334: 2001, Barley grains — Specification 2. US 28 EAS 39, Code of practice for Hygiene in the Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry 3. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements 4. US EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling 5. US EAS 901, Cereals and pulses – Test methods 6. US ISO 6561-1, Vegetables and derived products:-Determination of cadmium content-Part 1: Methods using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 7. US ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 8. US ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content- Kjeldahl method 9. Codex Standard for Sorghum grains CODEX STAN CXS 172-1989 10. Official Grain Grading Guide\_6.Barley\_ Canadian Grain Commission. August 1, 2018 11. WFP Technical Specifications for BARLEY GRAIN 24 July 2014 12. US EAS 2:2017, Maize grains — Specification 13. US EAS 757:2019, Whole sorghum grains — Specification 14. US EAS 758:2019, Finger millet grains — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2020  **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/UGA/20_0253_00_e.pdf> |