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):** Fortified edible salt; Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water (HS 2501); Food additives (ICS 67.220.20), Salts (ICS 71.060.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 35:2019, Fortified edible salt — Specification, Second Edition. (23 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of tests and sampling for fortified edible salt intended for direct human consumption (table use) and used as an ingredient in food manufacturing.  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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. G/TBT/N/UGA/300 2. CODEX STAN 150, Standard for food grade salt 3. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 4. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification 5. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 6. ISO 2479, Sodium chloride — Determination of matter insoluble in water or in acid and preparation of principal solutions for other determinations 7. ISO 2480, Sodium chloride for industrial use — Determination of sulphate content — Barium sulphate gravimetric method 8. ISO 2482, Sodium chloride — Determination of calcium and magnesium contents — EDTA complexometric methods 9. ISO 2483, Sodium chloride — Determination of moisture content (loss of mass at 110 °C) |
| **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_0322_00_e.pdf> |