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):** Steviol glycosides; Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives. (HS 2938). Food additives (ICS 67.220.20). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2035:2018, Steviol glycosides - Specification, First Edition (22 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for steviol glycosides from Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni intended for human consumption. |
| **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. AOAC 972.25, Lead in food. Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
2. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
3. US 277, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such
4. US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
5. US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 ºC by the pour plate technique
6. US ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2: Colony count at 30 ºC by the surface plating technique
7. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique
8. US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
9. US ISO/TS 6579-2, Microbiology of food and animal feed - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
10. 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
11. JECFA (2017), Steviol Glycosides from Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni Residue monograph
12. JECFA (2006), Analytical methods, test procedures and laboratory solutions used by and referenced in the food additive specifications, Volume 4.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2019**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/2018/TBT/UGA/18_6513_00_e.pdf> |