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THE UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
ACT, 1983

(Act No. 1 OF 1983, Section 18)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with section 17 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) Act, 1983, the National Standards Council intends to recommend to the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry to declare the Standard Specifications indicated below for compulsory application after 60 days from the date of this notice.

The National Standards Council therefore calls upon all interested persons or parties likely to be affected by compulsory application of these standards to lodge their objections in writing to the Executive Director, Uganda National Bureau of Standards, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala. Fax 286123, E-mail: unbs@atsat.com

Every person who has an objection to the declaration of a standard as compulsory shall be entitled to be heard by the National Standards Council. No standard specification shall be declared compulsory until the council has heard all persons who have lodged objections.

If no objections are received within 60 days, the Standard Specifications shall be recommended to the Minister for declaration as Compulsory Uganda Standards.

1. US 7:2002 **General Standard for the Labelling
Of Pre-packaged Foods (Second Ed)**

Scope: This Uganda standard applies to the labelling of all pre-packaged foods to be offered as such to the consumer or for catering purposes and to certain aspects relating to the presentation thereof.

2. US 12: 2002

**Specification for whole maize meal
(Second Ed)**

Scope: This Uganda standard applies to whole maize meal, milled from kernels of common maize, *Zea mays* L. for human consumption.

3. US 13:2002

**Specification for degermed maize
meal and maize grits (Second Ed)**

Scope: This Uganda standard applies to degermed maize meal, and maize grits milled from kernels of common maize, *Zea mays* L. for human consumption.

4. US 14:2002

**Specification for pulses (excluding
beans) (Second Ed)**

Scope: This Uganda Standard applies to the whole, shelled or split pulses of lentils (*Lens culinaris* Medic. Syn. *Lens esculenta* Moench.); peas (*Pisum sativum* L.); chickpeas (*Cicer arietinum* L.); field beans (*Vicia faba* L.); cow peas (*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp., syn. *Vigna sesquipedalis* Fruhw. *Vigna sinensis* (L.) Savi exd Hassk.) which are intended for direct human consumption.

5. US 16:2002

**Specification for sorghum grains
(Second Ed)**

Scope: This Uganda Standard applies to sorghum grains obtained from species of *Sorghum bicolor* (L) Moench, intended for direct human consumption.

6. US 17:2002

**Specification for maize grains
(Second Ed)**

Scope: This Uganda Standard applies to maize (corn) for direct human consumption, i.e., ready for its intended use as human food, presented in packaged form or sold loose from the package directly to the consumer.

7. US 28:2002

**Code of practice for Hygiene in the
Food and Drink manufacturing
Industries (Second Ed),**

Scope: This code of practice sets out the general guidelines for the hygiene

	requirements in the foods and drink manufacturing industry.	
8. US 33:2002	Specification for edible ices and ice mixes (Second Edition)	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to edible ices ready for consumption and to ice mixes in liquid or powder form. It also applies to the edible ice part of foods containing edible ices.	
9. US 277:2002	General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives when sold as Such	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to the labelling of "food additives" sold as such whether by retail or other than by retail, including sales to caterers and food manufacturers for the purpose of their businesses. This standard also applies to food "processing aids"; any reference to food additives includes food-processing aids.	
10. US 292:2002	Specification for Black Tea	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard specifies the parts of a named plant that are suitable for making black tea for consumption as a beverage and the chemical requirements for black tea that are used to indicate that tea from that source has been produced in accordance with good production practice.	
12. US 365:2002	Specification for powdered (icing) sugar	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to white powdered (icing) sugar intended for use in toppings, icings and other sugar content bakery products.	
13. US 413:2002	Specification for Hard Boiled Sugar Confectionery	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for hard-boiled sugar confectionery.	
14. US 419:2002	Specification for Chewing gum and Bubble gum	
Scope:	This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for chewing gum and bubble gum.	
15. US 420:2002	Specification for Toffee	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for toffee.	
16. US 421:2002	Specification for Liquid glucose	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for liquid glucose.	
17. US 24:2002	Specification for home baking (wheat) flour	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to general-purpose wheat flour for human consumption prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., or club wheat <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host. or mixtures thereof, which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products.	
18. US 370:2002	Specification for maize flour	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to maize flour milled from kernels of common maize, <i>Zea mays</i> L. for human consumption.	
19. US 394:2002	Specification for wheat meal (ATA)	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to wheat meal for human consumption prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., or club wheat, <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host. or mixtures thereof which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products.	
20. US 395:2002	Specification for wheat semolina	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to wheat semolina prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., or club wheat, <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host. or mixtures thereof, which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products, for human consumption.	
21. US 396:2002	Specification for whole wheat flour	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to whole-wheat flour prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., or club wheat, <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host. or mixtures thereof, which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products, for human consumption.	
22. US 397:2002	Specification for bread (wheat) flour	
Scope:	This Uganda Standard applies to bread wheat flour prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., or club	

wheat, *Triticum compactum* Host. or mixtures thereof, which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in manufacture of bread for human consumption.

23. US 398:2002 Specification for biscuit (wheat) flour

Scope: This Uganda Standard applies to wheat flour prepared from common wheat, *Triticum aestivum* L., or club wheat, *Triticum compactum* Host. or mixtures thereof, which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in the manufacture of biscuits for human consumption.

24. US 399:2002 Specification for self raising (wheat) flour

Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of test for self-raising wheat flour.

25. US 400:2002 Specification for dry beans

Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and the grades of dry bean grains of the plant *Phaseolus Vulgaris* L. intended for human consumption.

26. US 472:2002 Specification for durum wheat semolina

Scope: This Uganda Standard applies to durum wheat semolina for human consumption prepared from durum wheat, *Triticum durum* Desf. which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products.

27. US 473:2002 Specification for durum wheat flour

Scope: This Uganda Standard applies to durum wheat flour for human consumption prepared from durum wheat, *Triticum durum* Desf. which is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products.

28. US 446:2002 Oil-Seed Cakes For Compounding Livestock Feed—Specification

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for oil-seed cakes used as livestock feedstuffs.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

29. US 65:2002 Specification for Pre cast Concrete Paving Blocks (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda standard specifies requirements for pre-cast concrete

paving blocks intended for the construction of low speed roads and, industrial and other paved surfaces subjected to all categories of static and vehicular loading and pedestrian traffic.

30. US 101:2002 Specification for aggregates from natural sources for concrete (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the quality and grading requirements for aggregates obtained by processing natural materials for use in concrete.

**CHEMICALS AND ENVIRONMENT
RELATED STANDARDS**

31. US 438:2002 Specification for Plastic Containers for up to 5 litres Capacity

Scope: This Uganda Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radio-active materials.

32. US 442-2:2002 Cosmetics—list of substances which must not form part of the composition of any cosmetic product

Scope: This Uganda standard prescribes substances that form part of cosmetics intended for use by human beings.

33. US 442-3:2002 List of substances which cosmetics must not contain except subject to conditions applicable to drugs and conditions laid down

Scope: This part of US 442 prescribes list of substances which cosmetics must not contain except subject to conditions laid down.

34. US 313: 2002 Cigarettes—Specification

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for cigarettes produced from leaves of the cultivated plant *Nicotiana tobaccum* and *N. Rustica* or their blend.

This Standard does not cover the requirements for flavour and aroma of cigarettes and cigars.

**MECHANICAL, ENGINEERING AND
METALLURGY STANDARDS**

35. US 403:2002 Standard Specification for Deepwell CMBS Handpump (Model U3) (2nd Edition, reconfirmed)

Scope: This Uganda standard covers community based maintenance system