NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Uganda National Bureau of Standards |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Milk fat |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DUS 817:2018, Milk fat products - Specification, Second Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4457_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous butter oil and butter oil, which are intended for further processing. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  CODEX STAN 280-1973, Standard for Milk fat Products  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  Uganda Gazette:   * CODEX STAN 280-1973, Standard for Milk fat Products; * US EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods; * US 45, General standard for food additives; * US 163, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products; * US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in foods; * US EAS 68-1, Milk and milk products - Methods for microbiological examination – Part 1: Total plate count; * US EAS 68-3, Milk and milk products - Methods of microbiological examination – Part 3: Enumeration of colony forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 °C; * US EAS 80-6, Butter - Methods of chemical analysis - Part 6: Determination of fat acidity (Reference method); * US EAS 80-8, Butter - Methods of chemical analysis - Part 8: Determination of copper content; * US EAS 80-9, Butter - Methods of chemical analysis - Part 9: Determination of iron content; * 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; * US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling; * FDUS ISO 3976, Milk fat - Determination of peroxide value; * FDUS ISO 3595, Milk fat - Detection of vegetable fat by the phytosteryl acetate test; * FDUS ISO 5536, Milk fat products - Determination of water content - Karl Fischer method; * FDUS ISO 8262-3, Milk products and milk-based foods - Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) - Part 3: Special cases. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2018.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 October 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (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  Website: <http://www.unbs.go.ug/> |
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