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):** Paper food contact packaging material, board food contact packaging material |
| **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 DEAS 930:2018, Paper and board food contact packaging material - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6473_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for paper and board food contact packaging material. |
| **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:****[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **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:** * IS 3263, Specification for waxed paper for confectionery
* KS 2674, Paper and board food contact Packaging material - Specification
* ISO 287, Paper and board - Determination of moisture content of a lot - Oven-drying method
* ISO 536, Paper and board - Determination of grammage
* ISO 13302, Sensory analysis - Methods for assessing modifications to the flavour of foodstuffs due to packaging,
* ISO 8784-1, Pulp, paper and board - Microbiological examination - Part 1: Total count of bacteria, yeast, mould based on disintegration
* ISO 13914, Soil quality - Determination of dioxins and furans and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls by gas chromatography with high-resolution mass selective detection (GC/HRMS)
* EAS 880, Waxed paper for packaging of confectionery - Specification DEAS 933, Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Determination of formaldehyde in an aqueous extract
* Uganda Gazette
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2019**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)*:** 17 February 2019**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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329KampalaUgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <http://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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