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):** Dairy whitener |
| **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 1600:2021, Dairy whitener - Specification, Second Edition.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UGA/21_2473_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for dairy whitener. |
| **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 12299:1998, Dairy whitener - Specification;
* US 1600:2015, Dairy whitener - Specification;
* US EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice;
* US 45, General standard for food additives;
* US 163, Milk and milk products - Hygiene requirements;
* US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;
* US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements;
* US EAS 67, Raw cow milk - Specification;
* FDUS ISO 8156, Dried milk and dried milk products - Determination of insolubility index;
* US EAS 81-5, Milk powders ─ Determination of titratable acidity (Routine method);
* US EAS 81-2, Milk powders - Methods of analysis - Part 2: Determination of moisture content (Reference method);
* US EAS 81-3, Milk powders ─ Methods of analysis ─ Part 3: Determination of fat content ─ Gravimetric method (Reference method);
* US EAS 81-1, Milk powders ─ Methods of analysis ─ Part 1: Determination of ash and alkalinity;
* 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 68-2-1, Milk and milk products - Methods for microbiological examination - Part 2-1: Enumeration of coliforms ─ Colony count technique at 30 °C;
* US EAS 162-1, Milk and milk products - Part 1: Milk, cream and evaporated milk ─ Determination of total solids content (Reference method);
* US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling;
* US ISO 2446, Milk - Determination of fat content;
* US ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique;
* US ISO 6785, Milk and milk products - Detection of *Salmonella* spp.;
* US ISO 6731, Milk, cream and evaporated milk - Determination of total solids content (Reference method);
* US ISO 8968-3, Milk - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 3: Block-digestion method (Semi-micro rapid routine method);
* US ISO 11866-1, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-glucuronide (MUG);
* US ISO 5537, Dried milk - Determination of moisture content (Reference method);
* US ISO 6092, Dried milk - Determination of titratable acidity (Routine method);
* Uganda Gazette.

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2021**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)*:** 5 June 2021**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 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |
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