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):** Whipping cream |
| **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 1987:2018, Whipping cream - Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4456_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Whipping cream, intended for direct human consumption or 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:**  **[ ]** **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:**  Uganda Gazette:   * US 163, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products; * US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods; * US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling; * US ISO 6785, Milk and milk products - Detection of *Salmonella* spp.; * US ISO 3727-2, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents - Part 2: Determination of non-fat solids content (Reference method); * US ISO 11866, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli*; * US CODEX STAN 243, Standard for fermented milks; * US EAS 12, Potable water – Specification; * US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry; * US ISO 8262-3, Milk products and milkbased foods - Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) - Part 3: Special cases * US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling. |
| **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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