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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: 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: https://www.unbs.go.ug Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plastics and articles thereof (HS code(s): 39); Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040), Materials in contact with food.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1659: 2022, Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials, second edition; (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for food contact surfaces including packaging materials that are intended for that purpose and can be expected to come into contact with food under normal or foreseeable conditions of use." The standard does not include coverings or coatings and substances that are part of the food and may be eaten with it such as sausage skin for which other standards apply.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

ISO 4531, Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Migration from enamelled ware in contact with food — Method of test and permissible limit.

ISO 6486-1; Ceramic ware, glass-ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food -- Release of lead and cadmium -- Part 1: Test method

ISO 7086-1, Glass hollowware in contact with food — Release of lead and cadmium — Part 1: Test method

ISO/TS 22002-4, Prerequisite programs on food safety —Part 4: Food packaging manufacturing

US 1675, Determination of overall migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come in contact with foodstuffs — method of analysis

US 45, General standard for food additives

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 – Materials and Articles in Contact with Food.

CFR 21 - Code of Federal Regulations Title 21

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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