NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Uganda National Bureau of Standards  **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 [  ],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Butter Sauce, Ghee sauce; Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads (HS 0405); Milk and milk products (ICS 67.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 1979:2018, Butter sauce Ghee sauce (Eshabwe) — Specification, First Edition (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This working Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for butter sauce (Eshabwe), which is intended for direct human consumption. |
| **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; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. US 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 2. US ISO 5536, Milk fat products – Determination of water content – Karl Fischer method (2nd Edition) 3. US ISO 1740, Milk fat products and butter – Determination of fat acidity (Reference method) 4. US ISO 3595; Milk fat — Detection of vegetable fat by the phytosteryl acetate test 5. US ISO 5738: Milk and milk products – Determination of copper content – Photometric method (Reference method) 6. US EAS 38 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 7. US 1659; Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials 8. US 163, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products 9. ISO 707, Milk and milk products – Guidance on sampling. 10. US ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point) 11. US ISO 3727-1, Butter – Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents – Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference method) 12. US ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 13. US ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 14. AOAC 999.10, Official method for Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in foods Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave Digestion 15. US 45, General standard for food additives 16. US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (5th Edition) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industries and Cooperatives |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/UGA/19_1837_00_e.pdf> |