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 [****X],** **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):** Medical ultrasound gel; - Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments (HS 300670); Pharmaceutics in general (ICS 11.120.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2129: 2019, Medical ultrasound gel — Specification, First edition (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test of medical ultrasound gels. |
| **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; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. FDUS EAS 847-17, Cosmetic industry — Analytical methods — Part 17: Determination of pH 2. FDUS ISO 21149, Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria 3. ISO 21150, Cosmetics – Microbiology - Detection of Escherichia coli 4. US 1847:2017, Standard Test Methods for Specific Gravity, Apparent, of Liquid Industrial Chemicals 5. US ISO 3104:1994, Petroleum products - Transparent and opaque liquids - Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity 6. US ISO 22718, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Staphylococcus aureus 7. US ISO 22717, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa 8. US ISO 10993-1:2003, Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing 9. British Pharmacopoeia, 2015 10. Food and Drug Administration Center for Devices and Radiological Health |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry 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_1973_00_e.pdf> |