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):** Shea butter (HS: 151590); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 967‑1:2019, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter, First Edition (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts (Butyrospermum parkii). This standard does not cover products for which therapeutic claims are made. |
| **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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 15774, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Determination of cadmium content by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 2. EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements 3. EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry 4. EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content 5. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 6. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 7. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 8. ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using diethyl ether extraction 9. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value 10. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination 11. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value 12. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique 13. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling 14. ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point) 15. ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents — Graphite furnace atomic absorption method 16. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of candida albicans 17. ISO 21149, Cosmetics -- Microbiology -- Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria 18. ISO 21527 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds 19. ISO 22716, Cosmetics — Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) — Guidelines on Good Manufacturing Practices 20. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology —Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa 21. ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus 22. Dynasty Shea & Essentials, Organically Refined Shea Butter Specifications 23. Quality characteristics of West African shea butter (Vitellaria Paradoxa) and approaches to extend shelf-life by Hee Seung Nahm, May, 2011 24. Shea butter export guide, September 2005, by Peter Lovett, Emily Miller, Philip Mensah, Vanessa Adams and Catherine Kannenberg at the West Africa Trade Hub (WATH). 25. Safety Assessment of Butyrospermum parkii (Shea) -Derived Ingredients as Used in Cosmetics 26. Journal of Food Research; Vol. 2, No. 5; 2013.Effect of Nut Treatments on Shea Butter Physicochemical Criteria and Wrapper Hygienic Quality Influence on Microbiological Properties 27. Journal of Stored Products and Postharvest Research Vol. 3(3), pp. 24 – 29, 8 February 2012, Microbiological and physicochemical characterization of shea butter sold on Benin markets. 28. SCCS/1564/15, The sccs notes of guidance for the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation, 9th revision, 25 April 2016 29. US 1635 2016, Shea butter – Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 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_2765_00_e.pdf> |