NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Uganda National Bureau of StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <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 [****],** **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):** Plastic containers; Articles for the conveyance or packaging of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics (HS 3923); Other rubber and plastics products (ICS 83.140.99) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1086:2021, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastic containers, First edition (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies codes for identifying the resin content of plastic containers used by the public and for facilitating sorting as prerequisites for successful plastic recovery and recycling. The codes are not intended to be a guarantee to consumers that a given item bearing the code will be readily accepted for recycling. Users of the codes are encouraged to adhere to the guidelines of this standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. ISO 472:2013, Plastics — Vocabulary
2. ISO 1043-1:2011, Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics
3. ISO 1043-2:2011, Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 2: Filler and reinforcing materials
4. ISO 1043-3:2016, Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 3: Plasticizers
5. ISO 1043-4:1998, Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 4: Flame retardants
6. ISO 1087:2019, Terminology work and terminology science — Vocabulary
7. ISO 11469:2016, Plastics — Generic identification and marking of plastic products
8. US 786:2008, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastics container
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| **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:** Uganda National Bureau of StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_0230_00_e.pdf> |