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 [****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):** - Other (HS code(s): 151590); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 967-1: 2022, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter, Second Edition; (12 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 *Vitellaria paradoxa* and *Vitellaria Nilotica*. 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. *Dynasty Shea & Essentials, Organically Refined Shea Butter Specifications*
2. *Quality characteristics of West African shea butter (Vitellaria Paradoxa) and approaches to extend shelf-life by Hee Seung Nahm, May, 2011*
3. *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).*
4. *Safety Assessment of Butyrospermum parkii (Shea) -Derived Ingredients as Used in Cosmetics*
5. *Journal of Food Research; Vol. 2, No. 5; 2013.Effect of Nut Treatments on Shea Butter*
6. *Physicochemical Criteria and Wrapper Hygienic Quality Influence on Microbiological Properties*
7. Journal of Stored Products and Postharvest Research Vol. 3(3), pp. 24 – 29, 8 February, 2012,
8. *Microbiological and physicochemical characterization of shea butter sold on Benin markets.*
9. SCCS/1564/15, *The sccs notes of guidance for the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation, 9th revision, 25 April 2016*
10. US 1635 2016, *Shea butter – Specification*
11. EAS 346, *Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements*
12. EAS 846, *Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry*
13. EAS 847-16, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content*
14. ISO 660*, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity*
15. ISO 662, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content*
16. ISO 663, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content*
17. ISO 3596, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using diethyl ether extraction*
18. ISO 3657, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value*
19. ISO 3960, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination*
20. ISO 3961, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value*
21. ISO 4831, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique*
22. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
23. ISO 6321, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point)*
24. ISO 8294, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents — Graphite furnace atomic absorption method*
25. ISO 15774, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of cadmium content by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry*
26. ISO 18416, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of candida albicans*
27. ISO 21149, *Cosmetics -- Microbiology -- Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria*
28. ISO 21527 (all parts), *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds*
29. ISO 22716, *Cosmetics — Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) — Guidelines on Good Manufacturing Practices*
30. ISO 22717, *Cosmetics — Microbiology —Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
31. ISO 22718, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus*
32. Dynasty Shea & Essentials, Organically Refined Shea Butter Specifications
33. Quality characteristics of West African shea butter (Vitellaria Paradoxa) and approaches to extend shelf-life by Hee Seung Nahm, May, 2011
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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_4085_00_e.pdf> |