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 Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ready to Drink Alcoholic beverages; Ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength of < 80% vol, not denatured; spirits and other spirituous beverages (excl. compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages, spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc, whiskies, rum and other spirits obtained by distilling fermented sugar-cane products, gin, geneva, vodka, liqueurs and cordials) (HS 220890); Alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 1598:2021, Alcoholic beverages —Ready to Drink (RTD) — Specification, Second Edition Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee. (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Ready to Drink alcoholic beverages (RTD). This standard does not apply to the following categories of products for which other standards apply: Spirits, Wines, Liqueurs, Beers, Malt beverages, Cider and Perry, Mead, Distilled spirituous beverages |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. G/TBT/N/UGA/469 2. CAC/GL 66, Guidelines for use of flavourings 3. CAC/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods 4. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique 5. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 C by the pour plate technique 6. US 216-1, Carbon dioxide for use in the manufacture of beverages – part 1: Specifications 7. US 217-1/EAS 217-1, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods — Part 1: General procedures and techniques 8. US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 9. US 45, General Standard for food additives 10. US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 11. US 1659, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials 12. US EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test 13. US EAS 109, Potable spirit – Specification 14. US EAS 12, Potable water — Specification 15. US EAS 144, Neutral spirit – Specification 16. US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** October 2021  **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:**  Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/UGA/21_5438_00_e.pdf> |