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):** Herbal tea; Tea, whether or not flavoured (HS 0902); Tea (ICS 67.140.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2171:2021, Herbal tea — Specification, Second Edition (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for herbal tea. |
| **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. US ISO 1577, Tea — Determination of acid-insoluble ash 2. US ISO 1578, Tea — Determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash 3. US EAS 38, Specification for the labelling of pre-packaged foods. 4. US EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink industries. 5. US 500, Requirements for nutrition labelling of foods 6. US 508, Requirements for nutrition and health claims on foods 7. US 566, Use of nutrition claims ― Requirements 8. US 738, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and feed 9. US ISO 1839, Tea — Sampling 10. US ISO 1573, Tea — Determination of loss in mass at 103 °C 11. US ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ― Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) ― Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers 12. US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ― Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli ― Most probable number technique 13. US ISO 16050, Foodstuffs -- Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products -- High-performance liquid chromatographic method 14. US ISO 21527, Methods for microbiological examination of foods ─ Part 8: Enumeration of yeasts and moulds |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2022  **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/2022/TBT/UGA/22_0237_00_e.pdf> |