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 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):** Games with screens, flipper and other games, operated by coins, banknotes, bank cards, tokens or by other means of payment (excl. bowling alley equipment) (HS code(s): 950430); Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports (ICS code(s): 97); Gaming equipment |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2580: 2022 Gaming equipment — On-Line Monitoring and Control Systems (MCS) and Validation Systems — requirements; (34 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for On-Line Monitoring and Control Systems (MCS) and Validation System requirements necessary to achieve certification when interfaced to Gaming Devices, for the purpose of communicating mandatory security events and electronic meters. This infers that all relevant monetary transactions at the Gaming Device level are handled through:a) Credit Issuance:i. Coins or tokens accepted via approved coin acceptors;ii. Currency notes (Bills) accepted via approved bill validators; andiii. Approved Ticket/Voucher (Items) accepted via approved Bill/ Ticket/Voucher validators; oriv. Player Account Cards (cashless)b) Credit Redemption:i. Coins or tokens paid by approved hoppers;ii. Handpays;iii. Ticket/Voucher (Items) paid by approved ticket/voucher printers; oriv. Player Account Cards (cashless). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The purpose of this Draft Uganda Standard is as follows:a) To eliminate subjective criteria in analyzing and certifying gaming Monitoring and Control System operation;b) To only test those criteria which impact the credibility and integrity of gaming from both the Revenue Collection and game play point of view;c) To create a standard that will insure that On-Line Monitoring and Control Systems (MCS) And Validation Systems are fair, secure, and able to be audited and operated correctly;d) To distinguish between local public policy and laboratory criteria;e) To recognize that non-gaming testing (such as Electrical Testing) should not be incorporated into this standard but left to appropriate test laboratories that specialize in that type of testing. Except where specifically identified in the standard, testing is not directed at health or safety matters. These matters are the responsibility of the manufacturer, purchaser, and operator of the equipment;f) To construct a standard that can be easily changed or modified to allow for new technology;g) To construct a standard that does not specify any particular technology, method, or algorithm. The intent is to allow a wide range of methods to be used to conform to the standards, while at the same time, to encourage new methods to be developed.; National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** DUS 2580: 2022 Gaming equipment — monitoring and control system — requirements  |
| **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/2023/TBT/UGA/23_12055_00_e.pdf> |