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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards 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 [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): Laboratory chemicals, laboratory samples. Special wastes (ICS 13.030.30).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1818: 2017, Standard Guide for Disposal of Laboratory Chemicals and Samples. (15 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: This draft guide is intended to provide the chemical laboratory manager, chemical laboratory safety officer, and other relevant staff with guidelines for the disposal of small quantities of laboratory wastes safely and in an environmentally sound manner. This guide is applicable to laboratories that generate small quantities of chemical or toxic wastes. Generally, such tasks include, but are not limited to, analytical chemistry, process control, and research or life science laboratories. It would be impossible to address the disposal of all waste from all types of laboratories. This guide is intended to address the more common laboratory waste streams.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 49 CFR 172 – Hazardous Materials Tables and Hazardous Materials Communications Regulations 2. 49 CFR 172.203 – DOT Hazardous Materials Table, Additional Description Requirements 3. 49 CFR 173 – Shippers–General Requirements for Shipments and Packagings 4. 49 CFR 173.12(b) – DOT Shippers' General Requirements for Shipments and Packagings. Exceptions for shipment of waste materials: Lab packs 5. 49 CFR 178 – Shipping Container Specifications 6. 49 CFR 179 – Specifications for Tank Cars 7. 40 CFR 261 – Protection of Environment. Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste (includes 261.2, Definition of solid waste)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. 40 CFR 261.3 – Definition of Hazardous Waste 9. 40 CFR 261.33 – Discarded Commercial Chemical Products, Off-Specifications Species, Container Residues, and Residues Thereof 10. 40 CFR 261.5 – Special Requirements for Hazardous Waste Generated by Small Quantity Generators 11. 40 CFR 262.34 – RCRA Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste. Accumulation Time 12. 40 CFR 262.40 – EPA Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste. Recordkeeping and Reporting: Recordkeeping. 13. 40 CFR 262.42(b) – EPA Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste. Recordkeeping and Reporting: Exception reporting. 14. 40 CFR 262.44 – EPA Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste. Recordkeeping and Reporting: Special requirements for generators of between 100 and 1000 kg/mo 15. 40 CFR 262.100-108 – EPA Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste. University Laboratories XL Project—Laboratory Environmental Management Standard, Subpart J, and 52380 Federal Register/Vol 64, No. 187/Tuesday, September 28, 1999/Rules and Regulations; Project XL Site-specific Rulemaking for University Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, the Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, and the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT; Hazardous Waste Management System, EPA Final Rule 16. 40 CFR 265.16 – RCRA Hazardous Waste Training 17. 40 CFR 403.5 – EPA General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution. National pretreatment standards: Prohibited discharges. 18. 40 CFR 761 – Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution in Commerce, and Use Prohibitions 19. 29 CFR 1910.1450 – Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories 20. Managing Hazardous Wastes – HHMI Collaborative Project, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p>