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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 [], 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): Shea butter. Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (HS 33). Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1931: 2017, Shea butter for Cosmetic industry – Specification. (12 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts (<i>Butyrospermum parkii</i>). 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
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dynasty Shea & Essentials, Organically Refined Shea Butter Specifications2. Quality characteristics of West African shea butter (<i>Vitellaria Paradoxa</i>) and approaches to extend shelf-life by Hee Seung Nahm, May, 20113. 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 <i>Butyrospermum parkii</i> (Shea) -Derived Ingredients as Used in Cosmetics5. Journal of Food Research; Vol. 2, No. 5; 2013.Effect of Nut Treatments on Shea Butter Physicochemical Criteria and Wrapper Hygienic Quality Influence on Microbiological Properties

6. Journal of Stored Products and Postharvest Research Vol. 3(3), pp. 24 – 29, 8 February 2012, Microbiological and physicochemical characterization of shea butter sold on Benin markets.
7. SCCS/1564/15, The sccs notes of guidance for the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation, 9th revision, 25 April 2016
8. US 1635 2016, Shea butter – Specification
9. US 1636:2016, Shea nut – Specification
10. FDEAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry
11. FDEAS 847-16, Oils for cosmetic industry – Methods of test – Part 16: Determination of Heavy metal Content
12. FDUS ISO 18416, Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of candida albicans
13. FDUS ISO 22717, Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa
14. FDUS ISO 22718, Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Staphylococcus aureus
15. FDUS ISO 24153 – Random sampling and randomisation procedures
16. ISO 21149, Cosmetics – Microbiology – Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
17. US EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics – General requirements
18. US ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
19. US ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity
20. US ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
21. US ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content
22. US ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of unsaponifiable matter – Method using diethyl ether extraction
23. US ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value
24. US ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value
25. US ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point)
26. US ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Sampling
27. US ISO 22716, Cosmetics -- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) – Guidelines on Good Manufacturing Practices

9. Proposed date of adoption: March 2018

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:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/UGA/17_5634_00_e.pdf