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 [****],** **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):** Rice seeds; Rice in the husk, "paddy" or rough (HS 100610); Plant growing (ICS 65.020.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 1036:2020, Rice seeds — Requirements for certification, First Edition (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of rice (Oryza sativa L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field requirements, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory requirements, certificates, packaging and labelling, and post-control tests. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) rules 2. OECD, Seed Schemes; Guidelines for Control Plot Tests and Field Inspection of Seed Crops 3. OECD, Schemes for Varietal Certification or the Control of Seed Moving in the International Trade 4. UPOV TG/16/8, Guidelines for conducting DUS tests for Rice (Oryza sativa L.) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 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_0345_00_e.pdf> |