NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, 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 [****X],** **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):** Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee (HS code(s): 210111); Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1130: 2023, Natural coffee extract — Specification, First Edition; (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for natural coffee extract obtained from Coffea arabica and Coffea robusta for use as a flavouring agent in food products. This standard does not apply to liquid coffee concentrates. |
| **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; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1.AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing  2. AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry  3.AOAC 2000.09 Ochratoxin A in Roasted Coffee Immunoaffinity column HPLC method  4.EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test  5.ISO 17240  6.CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling  7.Codex 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed  8.EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry  9.CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such  10.ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony\-count technique at 30°C  11.ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products - Vocabulary  12.ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp  13.ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95  14.EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements  15.ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide  16. 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  17. ISO 7952, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of copper content — Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry.  18. ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of mercury content -- Flameless atomic absorption method  19. ISO 15141, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of ochratoxin A — High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence detection |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2023  **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 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/2023/TBT/UGA/23_1540_00_e.pdf> |