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 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 [****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 Ashing2. AOAC 2015.01, Heavy Metals in Food Inductively Coupled Plasma–Mass Spectrometry3.AOAC 2000.09 Ochratoxin A in Roasted Coffee Immunoaffinity column HPLC method4.EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test5.ISO 172406.CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling7.Codex 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed8.EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry9.CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such10.ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony\-count technique at 30°C11.ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products - Vocabulary12.ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp13.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 0,9514.EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements15.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-glucuronide16. 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 method17. 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 method19. 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 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_1540_00_e.pdf> |