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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): Nuts (ICS: 21.060.20), Oilseeds (ICS: 67.200.20)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1636:2016, Shea nut – Specification (14 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the quality requirements, methods of sampling and testing for sheanut / kernel originating from fruits of the tree <i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> Cf Gaertn of the family <i>Sapotaceae</i> which is processed into fat / oil and other products destined for human use.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Specification2. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industries3. US ISO 542, Oil seeds – Sampling4. US ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity5. US ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content6. US ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content7. ISO 2590, General method for determining of arsenic – Diethyldithiocarbamate photometric method8. US ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- Determination of peroxide value9. US ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- Determination of copper, iron, and nickel content10. US ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2016 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/2016/TBT/UGA/16_1200_00_e.pdf