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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
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1635: 2016, Shea butter – Specification (14 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for shea butter (<i>Butyrospermum parkii</i>) derived from the kernels of the nut of <i>Bassia</i> (or <i>Butyrosylarmum</i>) <i>Parkij</i> .
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. US 45: 2015, General standard for food additives2. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Specification3. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industries4. EAS 767, Fortified edible oils and fats – Specification5. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Sampling6. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Preparation of test sample7. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity8. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content9. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content10. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value11. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value12. ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of unsaponifiable matter – Method using diethyl ether13. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination14. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of refractive index

15. 16. 17. 18. 19.	ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air) ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents ? Graphite furnace atomic absorption method ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy ISO 2590, General method for determining of arsenic – Diethyldithiocarbamate photometric method ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of alkalinity
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_1201_00_e.pdf