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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): Tunas, canned tunas. Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.) (HS: 160414), Fish and fishery products (ICS: 67.120.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DEAS 899:2016, Tuna canned in oil - Specification. (17 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for tuna canned in oil.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Trade facilitation; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IS 4304:1976 (R2005), Specification for Tuna Canned in Oil2. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food - Silver diethyldibocarbamate method3. AOAC 972.23, Lead in fish - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method4. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food - Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method5. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in sea food - Fluorometric method6. AOAC 983.20, Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish - Gas chromatographic method7. EAS 35, Edible salt - Specification8. EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods - Specification9. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice10. EAS 321, Edible fats and oils (general) - Specification11. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements12. EAS 804, Claims on foods - Requirements13. EAS 805, Use of nutritional and health claims - Requirements14. CAC/RCP 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products15. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling16. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives17. ISO 17240, Fruit and vegetable products - Determination of tin content - Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry18. ISO 17919, Microbiology of the food chain - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens - Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia

9.	Proposed date of adoption: January 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
10.	Final date for comments: 4 November 2016
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_3796_00_e.pdf