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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 (UNBS) 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: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel Off: +256 (0) 417-333 250/1/2 Fax: +256 (0) 414-286 123 Email: info@unbs.go.ug Web: www.unbs.go.ug
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): Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DEAS 456: 2018, Organic production standard (65 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry, aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products, and the processing and labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAC/GL 32, <i>Codex Alimentarius – Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling, and marketing of organically produced foods</i>• The IFOAM Norms for Organic Production and Processing Version 2014

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 June 2018 Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 2018 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: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel Off: +256 (0) 417-333 250/1/2 Fax: +256 (0) 414-286 123 Email: info@unbs.go.ug Web: www.unbs.go.ug https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/UGA/18_1441_00_e.pdf