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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): Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (HS 1806); Chocolate (ICS 67.190).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1541:2013, Chocolate and chocolate products - Specification (14 pages in English).
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for methods of sampling and test for chocolate and chocolate products intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to product to which chocolate is used as an enhancer.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of Human health or Safety.
8.	Relevant documents: CODEX STAN 87-1981, Rev 1-2003, Chocolate and chocolate standard.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 2013. 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.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/tbt/UGA/13_3385_00_e.pdf