NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **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 [X], 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):** Paper food contact packaging material, board food contact packaging material; Packaging and distribution of goods in general (ICS 55.020), Packaging materials and accessories (ICS 55.040), Cases. Boxes. Crates (ICS 55.160), Paper and board (ICS 85.060). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 930:2018, Paper and board food contact packaging material - Specification, First Edition (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for paper and board food contact packaging material. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. IS 3263, Specification for waxed paper for confectionery. 2. KS 2674, Paper and board food contact Packaging material - Specification 3. ISO 287, Paper and board - Determination of moisture content of a lot - Oven-drying method 4. ISO 536, Paper and board - Determination of grammage 5. ISO 13302, Sensory analysis - Methods for assessing modifications to the flavour of foodstuffs due to packaging 6. ISO 8784-1, Pulp, paper and board - Microbiological examination - Part 1: Total count of bacteria, yeast, mould based on disintegration 7. ISO 13914, Soil quality - Determination of dioxins and furans and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls by gas chromatography with high-resolution mass selective detection (GC/HRMS) 8. EAS 880, Waxed paper for packaging of confectionery - Specification DEAS 933, Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Determination of formaldehyde in an aqueous extract |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**March 2019  **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/2018/TBT/UGA/18_6420_00_e.pdf> |