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):** Aspartame; Food additives (ICS 67.220.20). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 1625: 2018, Aspartame (food grade) – Specification. (20 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for food grade aspartame. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. IS 13657: 1993 (Reaffirmed in 2003)*,* Aspartame, food grade – Specification
2. JECFA monograph, Aspartame
3. Food chemicals codex (5th Edition)
4. EFSA Journal (2013) – Scientific opinion on aspartame
5. AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing
6. US 277, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such
7. US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
8. FDUS ISO 760, Determination of water – Karl Fischer Method (General method)
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2018**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_0715_00_e.pdf> |