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 [****], 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):** Milk fat; Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads. (HS 0405). Milk and processed milk products (ICS 67.100.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 817:2018, Milk fat products - Specification, Second Edition. (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous butter oil and butter oil, which are intended for further processing. |
| **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. G/TBT/N/UGA/26 2. US EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods 3. US 45, General standard for food additives 4. US 163, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products 5. US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in foods 6. US EAS 68-1, Milk and milk products - Methods for microbiological examination - Part 1: Total plate count 7. US EAS 68-3, Milk and milk products - Methods of microbiological examination – Part 3: Enumeration of colony forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 °C 8. US EAS 80-6, Butter – Methods of chemical analysis – Part 6: Determination of fat acidity (Reference method) 9. US EAS 80- 8, Butter – Methods of chemical analysis – Part 8: Determination of copper content 10. US EAS 80- 9, Butter – Methods of chemical analysis – Part 9: Determination of iron content 11. US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique 12. US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling 13. FDUS ISO 3976, Milk fat - Determination of peroxide value 14. FDUS ISO 3595, Milk fat - Detection of vegetable fat by the phytosteryl acetate test 15. FDUS ISO 5536, Milk fat products - Determination of water content - Karl Fischer method 16. FDUS ISO 8262-3, Milk products and milk-based foods - Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) - Part 3: Special cases |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 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_4460_00_e.pdf> |