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 StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>**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):** Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted (HS 1801); Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste (HS 1802); Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted (HS 1803); Cocoa butter, fat and oil (HS 1804); Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 1805); Cocoa (ICS 67.140.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DARS 1000-2:2020, Sustainable cocoa — Part 2: Requirements for cocoa quality and traceability, First Edition (34 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for quality including classification, sampling, test methods, packaging and marking of cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao Linnaeus). It also specifies the basic requirements for the design and implementation of one or more traceability systems within the cocoa supply chain for sustainably produced cocoa beans from farm to the point of export (Free On Board), as well as to the factory gate at the local level for grinders. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. ISO 34101-1:2019, Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 1: Requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems
2. ISO 34101-2:2019, Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 2: Requirements for performance related to economic, social and environmental aspects)
3. ISO 34101-3:2019, Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 3: Requirements for traceability
4. ISO 34101-4:2019, Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 4: Requirements for certification schemes
5. ISO 2292, Cocoa beans - Sample
6. ISO 2451, Cocoa beans — Specification and quality requirements
7. FCC rules on Quality, applicable to contracts signed from June 1st, 2015
8. ISO 19011, Guidelines for auditing management systems
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 2021**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:** Uganda National Bureau of StandardsPlot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business ParkP.O. Box 6329Kampala, UgandaTel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123E-mail: info@unbs.go.ugWebsite: <https://www.unbs.go.ug><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/UGA/20_6939_00_e.pdf> |