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 Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <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 [****],** **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):** Petroleum products; Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS 2709); Petroleum products in general (ICS 75.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2331:2021, Standard Test Method for Pour Point of Petroleum Products (Automatic Tilt Method), First Edition (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of pour point of petroleum products by an automatic instrument that tilts the test jar during cooling and detects movement of the surface of the test specimen with an optical device. This test method is designed to cover the range of temperatures from –66 °C to +51 °C; however, the range of temperatures included in the 1992 interlaboratory test program only covered the temperature range from –39 °C to +6 °C, and the range of temperatures included in the 1998 interlaboratory test program was –51 °C to –11 °C. Test results from this test method can be determined at 1 °C or 3 °C intervals. This test method is not intended for use with crude oils. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**    ; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ASTM D97 Test Method for Pour Point of Petroleum Products 2. ASTM D4057 Practice for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products 3. ASTM D4177 Practice for Automatic Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products 4. ASTM D6708 Practice for Statistical Assessment and Improvement of Expected Agreement Between Two Test Methods that Purport to Measure the Same Property of a Material 5. IP 15  Test Method for Pour Point of Petroleum Products |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **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 Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug> |