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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Crude petroleum (ICS code(s): 75.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** **DUS 2485:2022, Standard Practice for Preservation of Waterborne Oil Samples, First edition**; (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1.1 This practice covers the preservation of waterborne oil samples from the time of collection to the time of analysis. Information is provided to ensure sample integrity and to avoid contamination and to minimize microbial degradation.  1.2 The practice is for controlled field or laboratory conditions and specifies thorough preparation of equipment and precise operation. Where these details must be compromised in a field emergency, nonstandard simplifications are recommended that will minimize or eliminate consequent errors.  Note 1—Procedures for the analysis of oil spill samples are Practices [D3326](#a00002), [D3415](#refa00006_2), and [D4489](#refa00008_2), and Test Methods [D3650](#a00007), [D3327](#a00003), [D3328](#a00004), and [D3414](#a00005). A guide to the use of ASTM test methods for the analysis of oil spill samples is found in Practice [D3415](#a00006).  1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ASTM [D1129](#refa00001_1) * ASTM [D3326](#refa00002_1) * ASTM [D3327](#refa00003_1) * ASTM [D3328](#refa00004_1) * ASTM [D3414](#refa00005_1) * ASTM [D3415](#refa00006_1) * ASTM [D3650](#refa00007_1) * ASTM [D4489](#refa00008_1) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **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> |