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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ICS Code(s): 55.020, 55.040
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DUS 1659:2017, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/UGA/17_1793_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/UGA/17_1793_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard provides the general requirements of packaging items for food contact and their subsequent use.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 - Materials and Articles in Contact with Food</li><li>- CFR 21 - Code of Federal Regulations Title 21</li><li>- ISO/TS 22002-4:2013(E) - Prerequisite programs on food safety - Part 4: Food packaging manufacturing</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DUS 1675 - Determination of overall migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come in contact with foodstuffs - method of analysis</li> <li>- ISO 4531 Vitreous and porcelain enamels -- Migration from enamelled ware in contact with food -- Method of test and permissible limit</li> <li>- ISO 3220:1975 Copper and copper alloys -- Determination of arsenic -- Photometric method</li> <li>- ISO 7086: 1 Glass hollowware in contact with food - Release of lead and cadmium - Part 1: Test method (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2017</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 June 2017</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>