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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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> Plastics and articles thereof (HS code(s): 39); Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS 1659: 2022, Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4386_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_4386_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for food contact surfaces including packaging materials that are intended for that purpose and can be expected to come into contact with food under normal or foreseeable conditions of use." The standard does not include coverings or coatings and substances that are part of the food and may be eaten with it such as sausage skin for which other standards apply.  Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uganda Gazette</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 6486-1; Ceramic ware, glass-ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food -- Release of lead and cadmium -- Part 1: Test method</li> <li>• ISO 7086-1, Glass hollowware in contact with food — Release of lead and cadmium — Part 1: Test method</li> <li>• ISO/TS 22002-4, Prerequisite programs on food safety — Part 4: Food packaging manufacturing</li> <li>• US 1675, Determination of overall migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come in contact with foodstuffs — method of analysis</li> <li>• US 45, General standard for food additives</li> <li>• Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 – Materials and Articles in Contact with Food</li> <li>• CFR 21 - Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 (available in English)</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 August 2022 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a>
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