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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> Milk fat
<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 817:2018, Milk fat products - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4457_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_4457_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous butter oil and butter oil, which are intended for further processing.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CODEX STAN 280-1973, Standard for Milk fat Products <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 type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

Uganda Gazette:

- CODEX STAN 280-1973, Standard for Milk fat Products;
- US EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods;
- US 45, General standard for food additives;
- US 163, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products;
- US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in foods;
- US EAS 68-1, Milk and milk products - Methods for microbiological examination - Part 1: Total plate count;
- US EAS 68-3, Milk and milk products - Methods of microbiological examination - Part 3: Enumeration of colony forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 °C;
- US EAS 80-6, Butter - Methods of chemical analysis - Part 6: Determination of fat acidity (Reference method);
- US EAS 80-8, Butter - Methods of chemical analysis - Part 8: Determination of copper content;
- US EAS 80-9, Butter - Methods of chemical analysis - Part 9: Determination of iron content;
- US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* - Most probable number technique;
- US ISO 707, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling;
- FDUS ISO 3976, Milk fat - Determination of peroxide value;
- FDUS ISO 3595, Milk fat - Detection of vegetable fat by the phytosteryl acetate test;
- FDUS ISO 5536, Milk fat products - Determination of water content - Karl Fischer method;
- FDUS ISO 8262-3, Milk products and milk-based foods - Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) - Part 3: Special cases.

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** December 2018.**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.**11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.**[X] Trade facilitating measure****12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 15 October 2018**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:**

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