



**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> Paper plates, paper cups
<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 DEAS 932, Paper plates and cups for food packaging - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6471_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6471_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for paper plates and cups with or without lids used for food packaging.
<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>- EAS 880, Waxed paper for packaging of confectionery - Specification</li><li>- ISO 287, Paper and board - Determination of moisture content of a lot - Oven-drying method</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ISO 536, Paper and board - Determination of grammage</li> <li>- ISO 5628, Paper and board - Determination of bending stiffness - General principles for two-point, three-point and four-point methods</li> <li>- ISO 13302, Sensory analysis - Methods for assessing modifications to the flavour of foodstuffs due to packaging</li> <li>- ISO 216, Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter - Trimmed sizes - A and B series, and indication of machine direction</li> <li>- ISO 8784-1, Pulp, paper and board - Microbiological examination - Part 1: Total count of bacteria, yeast, mould based on disintegration</li> <li>- ISO 13914, Soil quality - Determination of dioxins and furans and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls by gas chromatography with high-resolution mass selective detection (GC/HRMS)</li> <li>- ISO 2758:2014, Paper - Determination of bursting strength</li> <li>- ISO 21067, Packaging - Vocabulary</li> <li>- ISO 4046-5, Paper, board, pulps and related terms – Vocabulary - Part 5: Properties of pulp, paper and board</li> <li>- ISO 4046-4, Paper, board, pulps and related terms – Vocabulary - Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products</li> <li>- KS 2799, Paper plates and cups for food packaging - Specification</li> <li>- Uganda Gazette</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2019</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</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>[X] 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> 17 February 2019</p> <p><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></p> <p>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  Website: <a href="http://www.unbs.go.ug">http://www.unbs.go.ug</a></p>
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