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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> Paper food contact packaging material, board food contact packaging material
<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 930:2018, Paper and board food contact packaging material - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6473_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/UGA/18_6473_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for paper and board food contact packaging material.
<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>- IS 3263, Specification for waxed paper for confectionery</li><li>- KS 2674, Paper and board food contact Packaging material - Specification</li></ul>

- ISO 287, Paper and board - Determination of moisture content of a lot - Oven-drying method
- ISO 536, Paper and board - Determination of grammage
- ISO 13302, Sensory analysis - Methods for assessing modifications to the flavour of foodstuffs due to packaging,
- ISO 8784-1, Pulp, paper and board - Microbiological examination - Part 1: Total count of bacteria, yeast, mould based on disintegration
- 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)
- EAS 880, Waxed paper for packaging of confectionery - Specification DEAS 933, Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Determination of formaldehyde in an aqueous extract
- Uganda Gazette

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** March 2019

**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):** 17 February 2019

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