NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Uganda National Bureau of Standards  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Agricultural products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2241:2019, Compliance market incentives for Agro-industrialisation — Guideline, First Edition. (48 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard provides for Quality control of products & processes along the entire EBA-Driven Agriculture & Clean Energy powered value addition chain. This guideline provides information on the classes of standards to enforce in a cascade towards incentivising the clean energy powered agro‑industrialisation. The requirements cover four levels of compliance that include use of nature based EBA approaches for on-farm production (which also covers for organic); use of clean energy for various levels of value addition at both on-farm (e.g. solar powered irrigation) & off-farm; use of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) to effect various linkages to markets & supply chains; services including finance, advisory & compliance. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO/IEC 7776, Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems 2. US EAS 456, East African organic products standard 3. US ISO 9000, Quality management systems — Fundamentals and vocabulary 4. US ISO 9001, Quality Management Systems – Requirements 5. US ISO 14001, Environmental Management Standards 6. US ISO 14040, Environmental management — Life cycle assessment — Principles and framework 7. US ISO 19011, Guidelines for Auditing Quality Management Systems 8. US ISO 26000, Guidance on Social Responsibility 9. US ISO/IEC 17065, Conformity assessment -- Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services 10. US ISO 50001, Energy management systems – Requirements with guidance for use 11. US IEC/TS 62257, Recommendations for renewable energy and hybrid systems for rural electrification - Part 9-5: Integrated systems - Selection of stand-alone lighting kits for rural electrification 12. IEC PAS 62111, Specifications for the use of renewable energies in rural decentralised electrification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/UGA/20_0355_00_e.pdf> |