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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> 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 [X], 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): Urea fertilizer. Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous. (HS 3102). Fertilizers (ICS 65.080).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 756:2017, Urea fertilizer grade – Specification. (12 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for urea fertilizer grade.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. G/TBT/N/UGA/222. AOAC 976.01 Biuret in fertilizers. Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method3. ISO 5315, Fertilizers— Determination of total nitrogen content — Titrimetric method after distillation4. ISO 8157, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Vocabulary5. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners — Test sieving6. ISO 8633, Solid fertilizers — Simple sampling method for small lots7. ISO 8634, Solid fertilizers — Sampling plan for the evaluation of a large delivery8. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents9. ISO 18643, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Determination of biuret content of urea-based fertilizers — HPLC method10. US 756: 2007, Urea fertilizer grade — Specification

	<p>11. FAO Mineral fertilizer Specifications 2010</p> <p>12. Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2006 (Act No.1 of 2007)</p> <p>13. The Fertilizer Control Regulations, 2010</p> <p>14. AFDC 10 (4467) P3, Fertilizer — Urea — Specification</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: December 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/UGA/17_3726_00_e.pdf</p>