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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **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): Ammonium sulphate nitrate 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 757:2017, Ammonium sulphate nitrate fertilizer Specification. (12 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ammonium sulphate nitrate (ASN) fertilizer.
- 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:
  - 1. G/TBT/N/UGA/22
  - 2. AOAC 950.01, Water (Total) in fertilizers
  - 3. ISO 5315, Fertilizers— Determination of total nitrogen content -- Titrimetric method after distillation
  - 4. ISO 8157, Fertilizers and soil conditioners—Vocabulary
  - 5. ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners— Test sieving
  - 6. ISO 8633, Solid fertilizers Simple sampling method for small lots
  - 7. ISO 8634, Solid fertilizers Sampling plan for the evaluation of a large delivery
  - 8. ISO 15604, Fertilizers— Determination of different forms of nitrogen in the same sample, containing nitrogen as nitric, ammoniacal, urea and cyanamide nitrogen
  - 9. ISO 17318, Fertilizers and soil conditioners—Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents

- 10. US 758:2007, Ammonium sulphate nitrate fertilizer Specification
- 11. FAO Mineral fertilizer Specifications 2010
- 12. Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2006 (Act No.1 of 2007)
- 13. The Fertilizer Control Regulations, 2010
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** December 2017

**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/2017/TBT/UGA/17 3727 00 e.pdf