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** **[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):** Dessicants; Packaging materials and accessories (ICS 55.040). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 931‑1: 2018, Packaging ancillary materials - Code of practice - Part 1: Desiccants, First Edition (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging |
| **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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. IS 10106, Packaging code Part 3: Desiccants 2. KS 2718, Packaging code - Ancillary materials - Desiccants 3. ISO 15106-3, Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of water vapour transmission rate - Part 3: Electrolytic detection sensor method |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**March 2019  **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/2018/TBT/UGA/18_6425_00_e.pdf> |