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General Notice No. 454 of 2000.

THE UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS ACT, 1983.

(Act No. 1 of 1983, Section 18).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 17 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) Act, 1983, the National Standards Council intends to recommend to the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry to declare the Standard Specifications indicated below for compulsory application after 60 days from the date of this notice.

The National Standards Council therefore calls upon all interested persons or parties likely to be affected by compulsory application of these standards to lodge their objections in writing to the Executive Director, Uganda National Bureau of Standards, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala. Fax 286123, E-mail: unbs@starcom.co.ug Web: www.unbs.org

Every person who has an objection to the declaration of a standard as compulsory shall be entitled to be heard by council. No standard specification shall be declared compulsory until all persons who have lodged objections have been heard by the council.

If no objections are received within 60 days, the Standard Specifications shall be deemed to have been declared Compulsory Standards.

1. Specification for a national cheque, US :127:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for the personal cheque and corporate cheque.

2. Specification for papain powder, US 40:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for papain.

3. Specification for mango chutney, US 49:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for mango chutney.

4. Specification for mayonnaise - Part 1: Real mayonnaise, US 51-1:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specification for mayonnaise. It does not cover mayonnaise designated as 'low fat mayonnaise', which is covered by other standard.

5. Specification for mayonnaise - Part 2: Low fat mayonnaise, US 51-2:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for low fat mayonnaise. It does not apply to ordinary mayonnaise normally designated as mayonnaise, which is covered by other standard.

6. Standard specification for pasta, 243:2000/ EAS 173

Scope:

This Uganda standard specifies requirements and methods of test for pasta products.

7. Specification for edible fats and oils (General), US 168:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for edible fats and oils intended for human consumption. It does not apply to any fat or oil that is a subject of specific Uganda standard designated by specific name.

8. Specification for edible soya bean oil, US 169:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for edible soya bean oil intended for human consumption. The standard does not apply to soya oil, which must be subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

9. Specification for edible cotton seed oil, US 170:2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard specifies the requirements for edible oil derived from Cotton seeds. The standard does not apply to cotton seed oil that must be subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

10. Specification for edible sunflower oil, US 171: 2000

Scope:

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for edible Sunflower oil intended for human consumption. The standard does not apply to Sunflower oil that must be subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

11. Specification for edible ground nut oil, US 172: 2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard applies to edible oil derived from Groundnut seeds. The standard does not apply to Groundnut seed oil subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

12. Specification for edible palm oil, US 173:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard applies to edible oil derived from Palm fruits. The standard does not apply to palm oil subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

13. Specification for edible palm kernel oil, US 174:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for edible oil derived from Palm kernels. The standard does not apply to palm kernel oil subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

14. Specification for edible sesame oil, US 175: 2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard applies to edible oil derived from Sesame seeds. The standard does not apply to sesame seed oil subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

15. Specification for edible maize oil, US 185:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard applies to edible oil derived from Maize or corn endosperm.

16. Specification for brandy, US 204: 2000/EAS 143**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements for brandies.

17. Specification for rum, US 205:2000/EAS 146**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and testing for rum.

18. Specification for vodka, US 206:2000/ EAS 142**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of testing for vodka.

19. Whisky - Specification, US 207:2000/ EAS 141**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for whisky (whiskey) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to whisky or whisky concentrate which shall be subject to further processing before consumption.

20. Specification for neutral spirit for manufacture of alcoholic beverages, US 211:2000/ EAS 144**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements for neutral spirit intended for use in the manufacture or blending of alcoholic beverages.

21. Vinegar - Specification, Part 1: Vinegar from natural sources, US 212-1:2000 EAS 147**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements for vinegar derived by fermentation from suitable raw materials of agricultural and silvi-cultural origin.

22. Vinegar - Specification, Part 2: Vinegar from artificial sources, US 212-2:2000/ EAS 148**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes specification for artificial vinegar produced from glacial acetic acid and water with or without caramel as a colouring matter and intended for use as a condiment.

23. Carbon dioxide for beverages industry- Specification, US 216-1:2000/ EAS 149**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for carbon dioxide used for the carbonation of beverages. It does not apply to carbon dioxide used for fire extinguishers, refrigeration, inflation rafts, welding applications and other general commercial purposes or to material intended for medical use.

24. Specification for orange juice preserved exclusively by physical means, US 56:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for orange juice preserved exclusively by physical means. For the purpose of this standard and at this time preservation by physical means does not include ionising radiation.

25. Standard specification for black currant concentrate, preserved exclusively by physical means, US 58:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the specification for black currant concentrate preserved exclusively by physical means.

26. Specification for black currant juice preserved exclusively by physical means, US 59:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the specification for black currant juice preserved exclusively by physical means.

27. Specification for fruit drinks, Part 1: Fruit juice drinks US 62-1:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements for fruit drinks containing standardized juice. It does not cover comminuted fruit drink, which is covered by other standard.

28. Specification for fruit drinks, Part 2: Comminuted, US 62-2:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the specifications for edible Soya bean oil intended for human consumption. The standard does not apply to Soya oil, which must be subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.

29. Standard specification for portland pozolana cement, US 63:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies requirements for the composition, manufacture, strength, physical and chemical properties of Portland - Pozolana Cement.

30. Standard specification for aggregates from natural source, US 101:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies the quality and grading requirements for aggregates obtained by processing natural materials for use in concrete.

31. Specification for uncoated aluminium hollow-ware utensils, Part 1: Domestic aluminium cooking pots (sufuria) and lids, US 153-1:2000, EAS 176**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies the materials construction and preferred sizes of domestic aluminium cooking pots (sufuria) and lids.

32. Specification for uncoated aluminium hollow - ware utensils - Part 2: Uncoated aluminium pans, US 153-2:2000/ EAS 177**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies the materials construction and preferred sizes of uncoated aluminium pans. This standard covers aluminium saucepans, stew pans and frying pans.

33. Specification for Steel pipes for water and gas suitable for screwing, US 159:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies requirements for welded steel pipes and sockets suitable for screwing.

34. Specification for hurricane lanterns, US 161:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard covers the requirement for hurricane lanterns complete with globe and wick, burning kerosene from wick at atmospheric pressure.

35. Specification for machetes, US 162:2000/ EAS 188 0/**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the necessary dimensions, the material and other requirements of a straight, curved and tapered blade machetes.

36. Fuel tank assembly for automotive vehicles - safety requirements, US 263:2000/ EAS 181**Scope:**

This Uganda standard covers the safety requirements for the integrity and security of full tanks, fuel tank filter deliver pipes and fuel tank connections, used on automotive vehicles to minimize fire hazards resulting from fuel spillage during and after crash and/or collision.

37. Laundry soap - Specifications, US 53:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies requirements for two categories of laundry soaps in the form of cakes or bars, produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats or a blend of all or part to these materials. It does not cover liquid soap for house- hold purposes.

NOTE: This standard cancels and replaces Uganda Standard US 53:1999, which has been revised.

38. Baby napkins - Specifications, US 44:2000/ EAS 154**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements for baby napkins.

39. Toilet soaps-Specification, US 52:2000/ EAS 186**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies requirements for toilet soap. It does not apply to carbolic soap or speciality soaps such as medicated soap, transparent soap, floating soap, liquid soap of seawater soap.

40. Specification for liquid household hand dishwashing and light duty detergent, US 54:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies requirements for liquid detergent for household dishwashing and for cleaning of hard surfaces such as painted surfaces, floors, ceilings, ceramic and plastic tiles, and the surfaces of equipment for machine dishwashing. It does not cover detergent for machine dishwashing.

41. Specification for general purpose detergent powders, US 55:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for synthetic laundry detergents in granulated or powdered form for household hand laundering.

42. Specification for woven bags from natural fibres for sugar, US 151 :2000/EAS 175**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies requirements for woven bags made from natural fibres for packing and storage of sugar.

43. Tooth paste - Specification, US 189: 2000/EAS 187**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies the basic requirements for toothpaste (fluoridated and non-fluoridated) for use with a brush in the cleaning of natural teeth.

44. Specification for petroleum jelly for use in cosmetic industry, US 191:2000**Scope:**

This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for petroleum jelly for cosmetic industry.

45. Specifications for woven bags from natural fibres for cereals, US 246:2000/EAS 156**Scope:**

This Uganda standard specifies the constructional and performance requirements of woven bags made from natural fibres to contain 90-kg load of any type of cereals and pulses. It also prescribes the packing and marking requirements of a bale containing the bags, ready for dispatch.