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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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA<br><br>**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**<br><br>Uganda National Bureau of Standards<br>Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park<br>P.O. Box 6329<br>Kampala, Uganda<br>Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2<br>Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123<br>E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug<br>Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug<br><br>**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 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Shaving preparations, incl. pre-shave and aftershave products (HS code(s): 330710); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70); Shaving creams |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 840: 2023, Shaving cream — Specification, Second Edition; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for shaving creams. |
| **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 the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**<br><br>1. EAS 377 (all parts), Cosmetics and cosmetic products<br>2. EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry<br>3. EAS 847-7, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 7: Determination of specific gravity |

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| | 4. EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic<br>5. EAS 847-17, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 17: Determination of pH<br>6. EAS 847-18, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 18: Determination of thermal stability<br>7. EAS 847-20, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 20: Determination of lather volume (foaming power)<br>8. EAS 847-27, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 27: Determination of total fatty substance by gravimetric method<br>9. EAS 847-28, Cosmetics — Analytical methods Part 28: Determination of free caustic alkali<br>10. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Candida albicans<br>11. ISO 21150, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Escherichia coli<br>12. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa<br>13. ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus<br>14. ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomisation procedures<br>15. EAS 840: 2017, Shaving cream — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined<br>**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:**<br>Uganda National Bureau of Standards<br>Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park<br>P.O. Box 6329<br>Kampala, Uganda<br>Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2<br>Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123<br>E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug<br>Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UGA/23_12293_00_e.pdf |