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 Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  **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):** Alcohol swabs; Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like, e.g. dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices, impregnated or covered with pharmaceutical substances or put up for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes (excl. adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer) (HS 300590); Disinfectants and antiseptics (ICS 11.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2287:2020, Alcohol swabs — Specification, First Edition (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for alcohol swabs (also known as alcohol prep pad or alcohol pad or alcohol disinfection wipe). |
| **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; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. Dulong, C., Brett, K., & Argáez, C. (2020). Skin Preparation for Injections: A Review of Clinical Effectiveness, Cost-Effectiveness and Guidelines. 2. KS 2556: 2018, Impregnated Cotton swabs—Specification 3. US EAS 789: 2013, Instant hand sanitizers — Specification 4. US 1692, Determination of bactericidal efficacy of disinfectants/sanitizers 5. US ISO 2859-1, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes —Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection 6. US ISO 10993 (all parts), Biological evaluation of medical devices |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** February 2021  **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:**  Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/UGA/20_7784_00_e.pdf> |