

GENERAL NOTICE _____ OF 2008
THE UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF
STANDARDS ACT, 1983 (Cap 327, Section 18)

NOTICE FOR THE DECLARATION OF
COMPULSORY STANDARDS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 18 of Cap 327 of the laws of Uganda, the National Standards Council intends to recommend to the Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry to declare the standards indicated below for compulsory application.

The National Standards Council therefore calls upon all interested persons or parties that may have any objection to declaring the compulsory application of these standards to lodge their objections in writing to the Executive Director, Uganda National Bureau of Standards, Plot M217 Nakawa Industrial Area, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala, Tel: 0414-222367/9, 0414-505995, Fax: 0414-286123, E-mail: unbs@infocom.co.ug within 60 days of this notice.

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

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE STANDARDS

- 1) **US 817:2008, Milk fat products — Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous butteroil, butteroil and ghee, which are intended for further processing or culinary use.
- 2) **US 42:2008, Packaged water other than natural mineral water — Specification (Second edition)**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for packaged water offered as non-carbonated (still) water or as carbonated (sparkling) water, with or without added minerals or other permitted additives. (*This Uganda Standard cancels and replaces US 42:1999, which has been revised*).
- 3) **US 43:2008, Packaged natural mineral waters — Specification (Second edition)**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for packaged natural mineral waters offered for human consumption. This standard applies to natural mineral water packaged in plastic bottles, glass bottles, poly bags and other acceptable packaging material. (*This Uganda Standard cancels and replaces US 43:1999, which has been revised*).

- 4) **US 201:2008, Drinking (potable) water — Specification (Second edition)**

Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements for drinking (potable) water. It also lays down the factors required during surveillance of water sources to ensure that the quality and safety of water is maintained. (*This Uganda Standard cancels and replaces US 201:1994, which has been revised*).

ENGINEERING STANDARDS

- 5) **US 774:2008, Specification for protective helmets for motorcycle users**

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies types, sizes and tolerances, components, materials and construction, requirements, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing for protective helmets for motorcycle users (riders and passengers).

This standard is applicable only to protective helmets for users of general motor bicycles and certain motor cars, which shall be referred to hereinafter as "helmets"; it does not cover helmets for vehicle users in competitive events.

- 6) **US 775-1:2008, Retro-reflective registration plates for motor vehicles — Specification — Part 1: Blanks (metal)**

Scope: This part of US 775 specifies requirements for the type of blank intended for use in the production of the embossed registration plates that are covered by US 775-2.

- 7) **US 775-2:2008, Retro-reflective registration plates for motor vehicles — Specification — Part 2: Metallic registration number plates**

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for metallic registration number plates that are intended for use on motor vehicles (including motorcycles and tricycles) and trailers

- 8) **US 845 Road vehicles – Code of practice for the inspection and testing of used motor vehicles for road worthiness**

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the safety related performance characteristics of used motor vehicles and their inspection and tests for roadworthiness

CHEMICALS, TEXTILES AND
CONSUMER PRODUCTS STANDARDS

- 9) **US 786:2008, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastics containers**

Scope: This Uganda Standard provides the codes for identifying the resin content of plastics containers used by the public and to facilitate sorting as prerequisites for successful plastic recovery and recycling.



