

**GENERAL NOTICE \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023**  
**THE UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF**  
**STANDARDS ACT, 1983 (Cap 327, Section 18), as**  
**amended**

**NOTICE FOR THE DECLARATION OF**  
**COMPULSORY STANDARDS**

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE**

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 18<sup>1</sup> of Cap 327 of the laws of Uganda, the National Standards Council (NSC) intends to recommend to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives 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, in accordance with Section 19<sup>2</sup> of Cap 327 of the laws of Uganda, to lodge their objections in writing to the Executive Director, UNBS Head Office, Standards House, Bweyogerere Industrial Park, Plot 2-12 Bypass Link, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala, Tel: +256-417-333250/1/2, E-mail: [info@unbs.go.ug](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) within 60 days of this notice.

Every person who has an objection to the declaration of a standard specification 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.

**CHEMICALS AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS**

**SECTION 1**

**Cosmetics and related products**

**1. US EAS 335:2023, Cologne, hydrosols and**

<sup>1</sup> Section 18. Declaration of compulsory standard specification.

(1) Subject to this section, the Minister may, on the recommendation of the council, by notice in the Gazette—

(a) declare a standard specification for any commodity or for the manufacture, production, composition, blending, processing or treatment of any commodity to be a compulsory standard specification; and

(b) declare a mark which may have been adopted by the council, as a distinctive mark for any such commodity.

(2) The council shall not recommend any standard for being declared a compulsory standard, unless it is satisfied that it is not practicable to achieve the purposes of the standard specification otherwise than by means of making it compulsory

**toilet waters — Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters intended for human use. This standard does not apply to baby colognes and air fresheners. *(This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 335:2013, Cologne, — Specification, which has been technically revised).*

**2. US EAS 339:2023, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hair creams, lotions and gels. It also applies to hair conditioners and setting lotions. This standard does not cover hair sprays, hair sheens or hair oils. This standard does not cover hair creams, lotions and gels for which therapeutic claims are made. *(This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 339:2013, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification, which has been technically revised).*

**3. US EAS 425-2: 2023, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby powders. This standard does not apply to medicated powders for which medicinal claims are made. *(This standard cancels and replaces US 488: 2003/Amd. 1:2018, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powders, which is being withdrawn).*

<sup>2</sup> Section 19. Objections to compulsory standard specification and their hearing.

- (1) The council shall, at least two months before making recommendations for the purposes of section 18, publish in the Gazette and in a newspaper a preliminary notice containing full particulars of the relevant standard specification and call upon all persons interested or likely to be affected by the recommendations to lodge objections in writing within such time as the council may prescribe.
- (2) Every person who has lodged an objection under subsection (1) shall be entitled to appear before the council or such person as the council may designate and be heard in person or through a representative at such time and place as the council may determine.
- (3) No standard specification shall be declared to be a compulsory standard specification until all persons who have lodged objections have had an opportunity of being heard, provided the objector appears as provided under subsection (2) in such a time as may be prescribed by the Minister.

## SECTION 2

### Plastics and related products

**4. US EAS 1080:2023, Plastic bucket — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic buckets for general purpose use. This standard does not apply to plastic buckets intended for food handling. *(This standard cancels and replaces US 2297: 2021, Plastic bucket — Specification, which has been withdrawn).*

**5. US EAS 1081:2023, Plastic basin — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic basins. This standard does not apply to plastic basins intended for food handling. *(This standard cancels and replaces US 766: 2020, Plastic basins — Specification, which has been withdrawn).*

**6. US EAS 1082:2023, Toilet brush — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a brush used for scrubbing and cleaning toilet bowls and urinal trenches. *(This standard cancels and replaces US 2227: 2021, Toilet brush — Specification, which has been withdrawn).*

## SECTION 3

### Surface active agents

**7. US EAS 127-2:2023, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergent powder for machine wash. This standard does not cover hand wash powders and industrial detergent powders. *(This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 127-2:2014, Synthetic detergent powders — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, which has been technically revised).*

**8. US EAS 788:2023, Synthetic laundry detergent paste — Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for

synthetic laundry detergent pastes based predominantly on alkylaryl sulphonates for hand and machine wash. *(This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 788: 2013, Synthetic detergent paste — Specification, which has been technically revised).*

**9. US EAS 812:2023, Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash — Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash. This standard does not apply to only soap-based hand wash. *(This standard cancels and replaces, US EAS 812-1:2015, Liquid hand wash — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) hand wash, which has been technically revised).*

**10. US EAS 815:2023, Soap noodles/chips — Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for soap noodles/chips used as an intermediate product for subsequent conversion into a marketable soap. *(This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, US EAS 815: 2015, Soap noodles — Specification, which has been technically revised).*

**11. US EAS 816:2023, Synthetic liquid laundry detergent — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand wash and machine wash synthetic liquid laundry detergents. *(This first edition cancels and replaces US EAS 816-1:2015, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 1: Hand wash; and US EAS 816-2:2015, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, which have been technically revised).*

**12. US EAS 817:2023, Stain remover for tableware — Specification (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for stain remover used in water to remove adsorbed food stains from plastic tableware, glass and China tableware and non-aluminium coffee urns. *(This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, US EAS 817:2015, Stain remover for tableware — Specification, which has been technically revised).*

## SECTION 4

### Petroleum and petrochemical products

**13. US EAS 1102: 2023, Engine coolant — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for engine coolant. This standard applies to glycol-type compounds which, when added at adequate concentrations to water in engine cooling systems, provide protection against overheating, rust and corrosion. *(This standard cancels and replaces US 2378: 2022, Standard Specification for Engine Coolant Grade Glycol; US 2379: 2022, Standard Specification for Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service; and US 2396: 2022, Standard Specification for Fully-Formulated Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Heavy-Duty Engines, which have been withdrawn).*

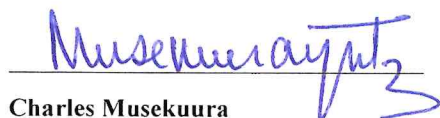
**14. US EAS 1103: 2023, Base oils — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for base oils composed of hydrocarbons and intended for use in formulating products including automotive and industrial lubricants. This standard does not apply to base oils containing detectable levels of esters, animal fats, vegetable oils, or other materials used as, or blended into, lubricants.

**15. US EAS 1104: 2023, Heavy fuel oils — Specification (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**

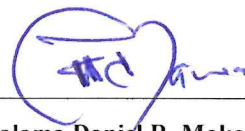
**Scope:** This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for heavy fuel oils intended for oil-fired furnaces and boilers for industrial use. *(This standard cancels and replaces US 2282: 2021, Fuel oils — Specification, which has been withdrawn).*

APPROVED THIS DAY 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023



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