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  **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 [****],** **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):** Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and non-perforated punchcards and punch-tape paper, in square or rectangular sheets with one side <= 435 mm and the other side <= 297 mm in the unfolded state, not containing fibres obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process or of which <= 10% by weight of the total fibre content consists of such fibres, and weighing 40 g to 150 g/m², n.e.s. (HS code(s): 480256); Office paper (ICS code(s): 85.080.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 864: 2023, Photocopy paper — Specification, Second Edition; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for photocopy paper |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 186. Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality 2. ISO 187, Paper board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples 3. ISO 216, Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter — Trimmed sizes — A and B series, and indication of machine direction 4. ISO 287, Paper and board — Determination of moisture content of a lot — Oven-drying method 5. ISO 534, Paper and board — Determination of thickness, density and specific volume 6. ISO 535, Paper and board — Determination of water absorptiveness — Cobb method 7. ISO 536, Paper and board — Determination of grammage 8. ISO 2470-2, Paper, board and pulps — Measurement of diffuse reflectance factor — Part 2: Outdoor daylight conditions (D65 brightness) 9. ISO 2471, Paper and board — Determination of opacity (paper backing) — Diffuse reflectance method 10. ISO 6588-1, Paper, board and pulps — Determination of pH of aqueous extracts — Part 1: Cold extraction 11. ISO 8791-1, Paper and board — Determination of roughness/smoothness (air leak methods) — Part 1: general method 12. ISO 14968, Paper and board — Cut-size office paper — Measurement of curl in a pack of sheets 13. ISO 21067, Packaging — Vocabulary 14. KS 802-2:2001, Specification for cut-size office papers - Part 2: Photocopy paper (Second Edition). 15. EAS 863:2017, Paper and board — Cut-size for general purposes — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **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:**  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/2023/TBT/UGA/23_1835_00_e.pdf> |