



### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 33); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70); Sunscreen
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DEAS 1205-2:2024, Skincare special purpose product— Specification — Part 2: Sunscreen, First Edition; (14 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Working Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sunscreens skincare leave-on products. This standard does not apply to skincare products covered by EAS 786, anti-wrinkle products, anti-aging products, aromatherapy substances and hair creams, lotions and gels.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EAS 346, <i>Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements</i></li><li>2. EAS 377 (all parts), <i>Cosmetics and cosmetic products</i></li><li>3. EAS 786, <i>Skincare creams, lotions and gels — Specification</i></li></ol>

4. EAS 846, *Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry*
5. EAS 847-1, *Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 1: Glossary of terms*
6. EAS 847-16, *Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content*
7. EAS 847-18, *Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 18: Determination of thermal stability*
8. ISO 16217, *Cosmetics – Sun protection test methods – Water immersion procedure for determining water resistance*
9. ISO 18416, *Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Candida albicans*
10. ISO 21149, *Cosmetics – Microbiology – Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria*
11. ISO 21150, *Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Escherichia coli*
12. ISO 22717, *Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
13. ISO 22718, *Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Staphylococcus aureus*
14. ISO 24153, *Random sampling and randomization procedures*
15. ISO 24443 *Cosmetics – Determination of sunscreen UVA photo protection in vitro*
16. ISO 24442, *Cosmetics – Sun protection test methods – In vivo determination of sunscreen UVA protection*
17. ISO 24444, *Cosmetics – Sun protection test methods In vivo determination of the sun protection factor (SPF)*
18. Donglikar, M. M., & Deore, S. L. (2016). Sunscreens: A review. *Pharmacognosy Journals*, 8(3).
19. Geoffrey, K., Mwangi, A. N., & Maru, S. M. (2019). Sunscreen products: Rationale for use, formulation development and regulatory considerations. *Saudi Pharmaceutical Journal*, 27(7), 1009-1018
20. PCD 19 (15096) WC, sunscreen cosmetics products – Specification

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  
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**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:**

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