



### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA <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> Preparations for use on the hair (excl. shampoos, preparations for permanent waving or straightening and hair lacquers) (HS code(s): 330590); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70); Hair oils
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DEAS 841: 2023, Hair oils — Specification, Second Edition; (10 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hair oils. The standard covers hair oils made from vegetable oils, mineral oil or the mixture of vegetable oil and mineral oil. Hair oils for which therapeutic claims are made are not covered by this standard.
<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

**8. Relevant documents:**

1. EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements
2. EAS 377 (all parts), Cosmetics and cosmetic products
3. EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry
4. EAS 847-4, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 4: Determination of acid value and free fatty acids
5. EAS 847-13, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 13: Determination of rancidity
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 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value- Iodometry (visual) endpoint determination
9. ISO 6887-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions
10. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Candida albicans*
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 randomisation procedures
15. EAS 841: 2017, Hair oils — 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:**

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