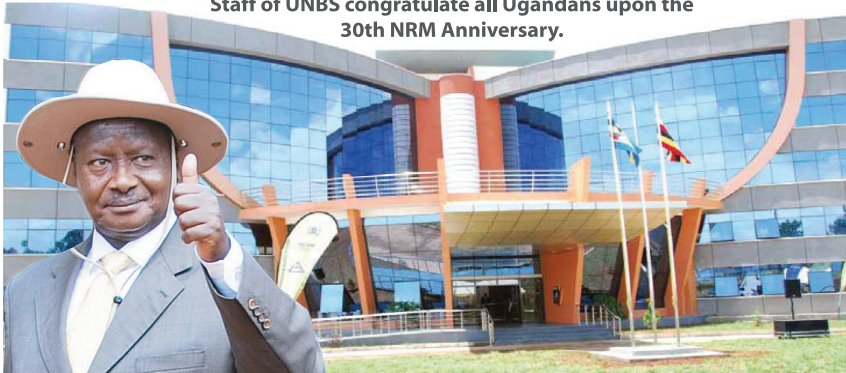




# UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS



The National Standards Council, Management & Staff of UNBS congratulate all Ugandans upon the 30th NRM Anniversary.



UNBS is committed to enhancing national development by offering services which include:

- Development of Uganda Standards to enable production of goods that compete effectively in local and foreign markets.
- Product Testing in UNBS laboratories, a service that guides manufacturers on quality improvement leading to increased market access and business expansion.
- Product Quality Certification and Marking products that consistently meet the relevant standards.
- Calibrating measuring equipment used in industry to ensure that measurements done during production of goods are correct thus building a strong industrial base for our economy.
- Verifying weights and measures (weighing scales) and fuel dispensers to ensure that consumers get actual quantities that they pay for.
- Monitoring of fuel imports to curb the adulteration of fuel and assisting URA in its tax assessment and anti fuel-smuggling drive.
- Routine Market Surveillance to protect consumers against substandard and shoddy Products.
- Import inspection services and the Pre- export Verification of Conformity to standards program (PVC)- this programme is intended to wipe out substandard from the Ugandan market
- Etag service- this will be used to help UNBS deal with the issue of some unscrupulous traders counterfeiting the UNBS QMARKS and Smarks-
- Eportal service that will be used by clearing agents to clear quality goods at border points, this is intended to fasten trade
- Training and technical advisory services for Small, Medium and Large Enterprises (SMEs) on the application of standards businesses.
- Representing Uganda's interests in the International Standards fora (ISO, EAC, ARSO, Codex etc).

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