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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>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 <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 [ ], 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> Fabrics, school wear fabrics. Products of the textile industry (ICS 59.080), Clothes (ICS 61.020).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DUS 1700-1:2017, School wear fabrics — Part 1: Basic requirements. (10 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Uganda standard covers the basic requirements for packing, labelling, marking, inspection and testing of fabrics that are suitable for use in the manufacture of school clothing.
<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
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SANS 1444-1:2014, School wear fabrics — Part 1: Basic requirements</li><li>2. DUS ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing</li><li>3. DUS ISO 3951, Sampling procedures for inspection by variables — Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5</li><li>4. DUS ISO 13015, Woven fabrics — Distortion — Determination of skew and bow</li><li>5. US ISO 3758, Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols</li><li>6. US ISO 22198, Textiles — Fabrics — Determination of width and length</li></ol>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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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