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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UGANDA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards

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 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): School wear fabrics, textured yarns. Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides or of polyesters (HS 540710), Tufted textile fabrics (HS 580230). Products of the textile industry (ICS 59.080).
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1700-7:2017, School wear fabrics Part 7: Fabrics containing textured yarns. (12 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft Uganda standard covers the requirements for fabrics, of two weave structures, containing textured yarns and suitable for use in the manufacture of school clothing.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

- 1. SANS 1444-7:2014, School wear fabrics Part 7: Fabrics containing textured yarns
- 2. DUS 1789, Textiles Standard Test Methods for Quantitative Analysis of Textiles
- 3. DUS ISO 9073-1, Textiles Test methods for nonwovens Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area
- 4. DUS ISO 13935-1, Textiles Seam tensile properties of fabrics and made-up textile articles Part 1: Determination of maximum force to seam rupture using the strip method
- 5. DUS ISO 13935-2, Textiles Seam tensile properties of fabrics and made-up textile articles Part 2: Determination of maximum force to seam rupture using the grab method
- 6. US 441-2/ISO 7211-2, Textiles Woven fabrics construction Methods of analysis Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length
- 7. US ISO 105-B02, Textiles Tests for colour fastness Part B02: Colour fastness to

artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test

- 8. US ISO 105-C10, Textiles Tests for colour fastness Part C10: Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda
- 9. US ISO 105-E04, Textiles Tests for colour fastness Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration
- 10. US ISO 105-X12, Textiles Tests for colour fastness Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing
- 11. US ISO 1833-1, Textiles Quantitative chemical analysis Part 1: General principles of testing
- 12. US ISO 3801, Textiles Woven fabrics Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area
- 13. US ISO 5077, Textiles Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying
- US ISO 13934-1, Textiles Tensile properties of fabrics Part 1: Determination of maximum force
- 15. DUS 1700-1, School wear fabrics Part 1: General requirements
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** December 2017

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

- **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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