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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u><br><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<br><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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 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> Needles Used in Surgical Sutures<br><br>Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments. (HS 9018), -- Sinkers, needles and other articles used in forming stitches (HS 844851). Syringes, needles and catheters (ICS 11.040.25), Surgical instruments and materials (ICS 11.040.30). |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DUS 1961: 2018, Standard Test Method for Bend Testing of Needles Used in Surgical Sutures. (9 page(s), in English)   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard describes the procedure for bend testing needles used for the placement of surgical sutures. This test method provides a means of assessing the yield moment and maximum moment of a surgical needle.  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety  |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> F1840 Terminology for Surgical Suture Needles.  |
| <b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2018.<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not applicable.  |
| <b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification   |
| <b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>   |