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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> Polyester fabrics, viscose fabrics. Worn clothing and other worn articles. (HS 6309), Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides or of polyesters (HS 540710), Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose rayon (HS 540810), Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear (HS 681250). 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 1700-4:2017, School wear fabrics — Part 4: Polyester and viscose fabrics. (14 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Uganda standard covers the requirements for polyester-and-viscose fabrics, of three weave structures, 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 1444-4:2014, School wear fabrics — Part 4: Polyester and viscose fabrics</li><li>2. DUS ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing</li><li>3. DUS ISO 9073-1, Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area</li><li>4. DUS ISO 12945-3, Textiles — Determination of the fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting — Part 3: Random tumble pilling method</li><li>5. 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</li><li>6. 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</li></ol>

7. US 441-2/ISO 7211-2, Textiles — Woven fabrics — construction — Methods of analysis — Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length
8. US ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test
9. US ISO 105-C10, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C10: Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda
10. US ISO 105-E04, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration
11. US ISO 105-X12, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing
12. US ISO 1833-1, Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis — Part 1: General principles of testing
13. US ISO 3801, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area
14. US ISO 5077, Textiles — Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying
15. US ISO 13934-1, Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force
16. 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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