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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 (UNBS) <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>  Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) Plot 2-12 ByPass Link Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel Off: +256(0)417-333 250/1/2 Fax: +256 (0)414-286 123 Email: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a>
<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> Surgical instruments and materials (ICS 11.040.30).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DUS 1958-2: 2018, Surgical sutures – Specification – Part 2: Non Absorbable (26 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for non absorbable surgical sutures.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• British Pharmacopoeia, 2017, published by The Stationery Office on behalf of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency</li><li>• ISO 11135 (both parts), <i>Sterilization of health care products – Ethylene oxide</i></li><li>• ISO 11137 (all parts), <i>Sterilization of health care products – Radiation</i></li><li>• ISO 17665 (all parts), <i>Sterilization of health care products – Moist heat</i></li><li>• US Pharmacopoeia 40</li></ul>

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

**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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