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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> 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: Uganda National Bureau of Standards 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: info@unbs.go.ug Web: www.unbs.go.ug
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Surgical instruments and materials (ICS 11.040.30).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1959: 2018, Surgical suture needles – Specification (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for surgical suture needles.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTM A 751 – 01, <i>Standard Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products</i>• ASTM F1840 – 10, <i>Standard Terminology for Surgical Suture Needles</i>• ASTM F1089 – 02, <i>Standard Test Method for Corrosion of Surgical Instruments</i>• US ISO 6507-1, <i>Metallic materials – Vicker hardness test – Part 1: Test method</i>• DUS 1961, <i>Standard Test Method for Penetration Testing of Needles Used in Surgical Sutures</i>• DUS 1962, <i>Standard Test Method for Bend Testing of Needles Used in Surgical Sutures</i>

- WDUS ISO 13402, *Surgical and dental hand instruments — Determination of resistance against autoclaving, corrosion and thermal exposure*
- IS 1501:2002, *method for Vickers hardness test for metallic materials (Third Revision)*
- IS 7531 (1990): *Surgical Instruments — Corrosion Resistance of Stainless Steel Surgical Instruments — Methods of Tests*
- IS 9165 (Part 1): 1992, *Surgical instruments — needles, suture Part 1 — Specification*
- ISO 6507-2:2018, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines*

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 June 2018

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 2018

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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