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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 [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> Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS 13.100).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DUS 1814: 2017, Standard Practice for Health Requirements Relating to Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica. (26 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft practice covers a description of several actions that should be taken to reduce the risk of harmful occupational exposures to humans in environments containing respirable crystalline silica.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. D4532 – Test Method for Respirable Dust in Workplace Atmospheres Using Cyclone Samplers</li><li>2. ANSI/AIHA Z9.2 – Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems</li><li>3. Z88.2 – American National Standard Practice for Respiratory Protection</li><li>4. 29 CFR 1910.94 – Ventilation</li><li>5. 29 CFR 1910.134 – Respiratory Protection</li><li>6. 29 CFR 1910.1000 – Air Contaminants</li><li>7. 29 CFR 1910.1200 – Hazard Communication</li><li>8. 30 CFR 47 – Hazard Communication</li><li>9. 30 CFR 56, Title 30, Subpart D – Air Quality, Radiation, and Physical Agents (MSHA)</li><li>10. 42 CFR 84 Title 42, Part 84 – Approval of Respiratory Protective Devices, Tests for</li></ol>

	Permissibility, Fees
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. Manual of Analytical Methods – 4th Ed., DHHS (NIOSH), Publication No. 94-113, August 1994</li><li>12. Method 7500 – for Silica, Crystalline, Respirable (XRD)</li><li>13. Method 7601 – for Silica, Crystalline Visible Absorption Spectrophotometry</li><li>14. Method 7602 – for Silica, Crystalline (IR)</li><li>15. Method 7603 – for Coal Mine Dust by IR</li><li>16. 2000 – Guidelines for the Use of ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses</li><li>17. National Industrial Sand Association, Occupational Health Program for Exposure to Crystalline Silica in the Industrial Sand Industry, March 1997</li><li>18. American Thoracic Society – Standardization of Spirometry</li></ol>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>