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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> National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) NEMA House Plot 17/19/21 Jinja Road P.O. Box 22255 Kampala Uganda Tel: +256-414-251064/5/8 Fax: +256-414-257521 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nemaug.org">info@nemaug.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nemaug.org">http://www.nemaug.org</a> <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> Petroleum and related technologies (ICS 75)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The National Environment (Oil Spill Prevention, Control and Management) Regulations, 2014 (171 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The prevention, control and monitoring of oil spill caused by oil and other harmful or dangerous substances in waters and on land under Ugandan jurisdiction and other matters;</li><li>b) The establishment of basic principles to be observed in handling oil and other harmful or dangerous substances in facilities, platforms and vessels in Uganda;</li><li>c) Role of the NEMA and other spill responders;</li><li>d) Enforcement of spiller responsibility;</li><li>e) Access and right-of-entry to spill sites;</li><li>f) Contractor selection and call-out;</li><li>g) Emergency response to fire and safety hazard;</li><li>h) Confining and containing oil releases;</li><li>i) Corrective action;</li><li>j) Personal health and safety protection during an oil spill;</li><li>k) Equipment training, calibration, and maintenance;</li><li>l) Proper management of spill residuals and debris; and</li><li>m) Quality assurance and quality control procedures.</li></ul>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b>  1. The National Environment Act, Cap 153; 2. The Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act, 2013; 3. The Petroleum (Refining, Conversion, Transmission and Midstream Storage) Act, 2013; 4. The Petroleum Supply Act, 2003.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2015  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> December 2015
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  NEMA House Plot 17/19/21 Jinja Road P.O. Box 22255 Kampala Uganda Tel: +256-414-251064/5/8 Fax: +256-414-257521 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nemaug.org">info@nemaug.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nemaug.org">http://www.nemaug.org</a>  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/UGA/14_3188_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/UGA/14_3188_00_e.pdf</a>