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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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cotton khanga. Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton (HS 520710). Textile fabrics (ICS 59.080.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DEAS 224:2016, Cotton khanga - Specification (17 pages, in English).
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cotton khanga.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Trade facilitation; Quality requirements; Protection of Human health or Safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. EAS 155-1, Cotton yarns - Specification- Part 1: Grading by appearance2. ISO 3758: Textiles - Care labelling code using symbols3. ISO 5081: Textiles - Woven fabrics - Determination of breaking strength and elongation (Strip method)4. ISO 3801: Textiles - Woven fabrics - Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area5. EAS 248, Methods for determination of threads per centimetre in woven fabrics6. ISO 105-B01: Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part B01: Colour fastness to light: Daylight.7. EAS 237, Methods for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to washing8. EAS 239, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to rubbing - Part 1: Dry and wet method9. ISO 3071: Textiles - Determination of pH of aqueous extract10. EAS 242, Dimensional changes of fabrics by cold water immersion11. ISO 13937-1 Textiles - Tear properties of fabrics - Part 1: Determination of tear force using ballistic pendulum method (Elmendorf)12. EAS 253-1, Code of practice for grading of textile materials - Part 1: Fabrics

9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.
10.	Final date for comments: 4 November 2016
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/UGA/16_3392_00_e.pdf