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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): Sanitary towels, Disposable Sanitary towels. Textile fabrics (ICS 59.080.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DEAS 96-1:2016, Sanitary towels - Specification - Part 1: Disposable. (29 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: This Draft Uganda specifies the requirements for disposable sanitary towels also called sanitary pads/sanitary napkins. This standard does not apply to reusable sanitary towels.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SLS 111:1989, Specification for sanitary towels2. ISO 139, Textiles - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing3. ISO 3071, Textiles --Determination of pH of aqueous extract4. ISO 4833 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms colony count at 30 degrees C5. ISO 7218, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations6. ISO 6888-2:1999 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) -- Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
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/cnattachments/2016/TBT/UGA/16_3394_00_e.pdf