

**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): Pillows for domestic use, Synthetic fibre filled pillows for domestic use. Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, poufs and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered (HS: 9404). Home textiles. Linen (ICS: 97.160)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 1578-1:2016, Pillows for domestic use Specification Part 1: Synthetic fibre filled (16 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and methods of testing for synthetic-fibre filled pillow for domestic use.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection

## 8. Relevant documents:

- 1. KS 1267-2:2011, Pillows for domestic use Specification Part 2: Synthetic-fibre filled
- 2. US ISO 3758, Textiles Care labelling code using symbols
- 3. US ISO 1833-1, Textiles Quantitative chemical analysis
- 4. US ISO 105-C10, Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda
- 5. US ISO 105-D01, Colour fastness to dry cleaning using perchloroethylene solvent
- 6. ISO 139, Textiles Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing
- 7. US ISO 13934-1, Determination of maximum force using the strip method
- 8. US ISO 4915, Textiles Stitch types Classification and terminology
- 9. US ISO 4916, Textiles Seam types Classification and terminology

## 9. Proposed date of adoption: June 2017

**Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

10. Final date for comments: 2 January 2017

**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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