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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): Sports footwear: (HS 64021), -- Sports footwear; tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like (HS 640411), - Sports footwear: (HS 64031). Footwear (ICS 61.060), Rubber and plastics products (ICS 83.140).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1688:2017, Footwear — Sports shoes — Specification. (46 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Uganda standard prescribes the performance, requirements, sampling and test methods of sports footwear.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. IS 15844:2010, Sports footwear — Specification2. DUS 1787, Standard test method for tear strength of conventional vulcanized rubber and thermoplastic elastomers3. DUS 1788, Standard test method for measuring rubber deterioration-Cut growth using Ross flexing apparatus4. ISO 3379, Leather — Determination of distention and strength of surface (Ball burst method)5. US 696, Abrasion resistance of footwear materials (Martindale)6. US 721, Footwear materials — Determination of absorption and desorption of water7. US ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test8. US ISO 105-X12, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing

	<p>9. US ISO 3376, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tensile strength and percentage elongation</p> <p>10. US ISO 9407, Shoes sizes-Mondopoint system of sizing and marking</p> <p>11. US ISO 17696, Footwear — Test methods for uppers, linings and insoles — Tear strength</p> <p>12. US ISO 17707, Footwear — Test methods for outsoles — Flex resistance</p> <p>13. US ISO 17708, Footwear — Test methods for whole shoe — Upper sole adhesion</p> <p>14. US ISO 18454, Footwear — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of footwear and components for footwear</p> <p>15. US ISO 19952, Footwear — Vocabulary</p> <p>16. US ISO 20875, Footwear — Test methods for outsoles — Determination of split tear strength and delamination resistance</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: December 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/UGA/17_2981_00_e.pdf</p>