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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UGANDA

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): Wall fillers. Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040).
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1781:2017, Wall fillers Specifications. (14 page(s), in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test and sampling methods for fillers in form of powder and paste used on both interior and exterior surfaces for levelling of surface imperfections, filling dents, cracks and other uneven surfaces on any wall and partitions like plaster, concrete, ceilings and building boards The standard does not apply to sand filling and structural cracks.
- **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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements

## 8. Relevant documents:

- 1. EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
- 2. KS 667:2013, Water-thinned priming paints for wood Specification
- 3. IS SP 25 (1984): Handbook on Causes and Prevention of Cracks in Building
- 4. IS: 4031-Part 1-1996, Fineness of Cement by dry sieving
- DUS ISO 3856-1, Paints and varnishes Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 1: Determination of lead content — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method and dithizone spectrophotometric method
- 6. DUS ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes Drying tests —Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time
- 7. DUS ISO 24153 —.Random sampling and randomisation procedures
- 8. US 100-3, Cement Test methods Part 3: Determination of setting times and soundness

- 9. US 100-6, Cement Test methods Part 6: Determination of fineness
- 10. US ISO 3251, Paints, varnishes and plastics Determination of non-volatile matter content
- 11. US ISO 3679, Determination of flash no flash and flash point Rapid equilibrium closed-cup method
- 12. US ISO 7010 Graphical symbols safety colours and safety signs Registered safety
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2017

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

- 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
- 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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