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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 Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug 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 [X], 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): Epoxy primer; Paints and varnishes based, incl. enamels and lacquers, on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium, and solutions of products of headings 3901 to 3913 in volatile organic solvents, containing > 50% solvent by weight (excl. those based on polyesters and acrylic or vinyl polymers and solutions of collodion) (HS 320890); Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS DEAS 1051:2021, Two-pack epoxy primer — Specification, First Edition (19 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a two-pack epoxy solvent based primer used for protection of iron, steel and galvanized iron and steel against atmospheric corrosion in an industrial or marine environment. It's also used as an anticorrosive primer for decks, deck fittings and cargo holds and for use at maintenance and repair or on board maintenance.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

1. DEAS 1051:2021, Two-pack epoxy primer — Specification
2. ASTM F735-17, Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Transparent Plastics and Coatings Using the Oscillating Sand Method
3. ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink — Determination of fineness of grind
4. ISO 2812-1, Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to liquids — Part 1: Immersion in liquids other than water
5. ISO 2813, Paints and varnishes — Determination of specular gloss of non-metallic paint films at 20°, 60° and 85°
6. ISO 2884-2, Paints and varnishes — Determination of viscosity using rotary viscometers — Part 2: Disc or ball viscometer operated at a specified speed
7. ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content
8. ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing
9. ISO 3856-6, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 6: Determination of total chromium content of the liquid portion of the paint — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method
10. ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions
11. ISO 6503 Paints and varnishes -- Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method
12. ISO 6504-3, Paints and varnishes — Determination of hiding power — Part 3: Determination of contrast ratio of light coloured paints at a fixed spreading rate
13. [ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time](#)
14. ISO 9117-3, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 3: Surface-drying test using ballotini
15. ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling
16. ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test
17. KS 1985-1:2017, Marine paints — Specification — Part 1: Two-pack epoxy primer marine paint

9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2021

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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