NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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 [ ], 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):** Vulcanized Rubber, Thermoplastic Elastomers; Vulcanised rubber thread and cord. (HS 4007). Rubber (ICS 83.060). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2059:2018 Standard Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers-Tension, First Edition. (23 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard covers test methods for procedures used to evaluate the tensile (tension) properties of vulcanized thermoset rubbers and thermoplastic elastomers. These methods are not applicable to ebonite and similar hard, low elongation materials. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ASTM D1349 Standard Practice for Rubber-Standard Conditions for Testing 2. ASTM D1566 Standard Terminology Relating to Rubber 3. ISO 37 Rubber, Vulcanized and Thermoplastic Determination of Tensile Stress-Strain Properties 4. ASTM D3182-16 Standard Practice for Rubber-Materials, Equipment, and Procedures for Mixing Standard Compounds and Preparing Standard Vulcanized Sheets 5. ASTM D3183-10(2015) Standard Practice for Rubber-Preparation of Pieces for Test Purposes from Products 6. ASTM D3767-03(2014) Standard Practice for Rubber-Measurement of Dimensions 7. ASTM D4483-18 Standard Practice for Evaluating Precision for Test Method Standards in the Rubber and Carbon Black Manufacturing Industries 8. ASTM E4-16 Standard Practices for Force Verification of Testing Machines 9. Cut Ring Specimens, Method B (D412) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**December 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:**Not applicable |
| **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:** |