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 [****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):** Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale (HS 5508); Yarns (ICS 59.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 948-1, Textiles — Sewing threads — Part 1: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres — Specification, Second Edition (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres. This Part 1 applies to sewing threads made from the following fibres and combinations thereof: continuous filament polyester; staple fibre polyester; air-jet (Loop) textured polyester; false twist (Crimp) textured polyester; continuous filament nylon6.6; polyester and cotton core spun (continuous filament polyester core, cotton sheath); polyester and polyester core spun (continuous filament polyester core, polyester sheath); and polyester and cotton component plied. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 105-B03, Textiles —Tests for colour fastness — Part B03: Colour fastness to weathering: Outdoor exposure 2. ISO 6741-1, Textiles — Fibres and yarns — Determination of commercial mass of consignments — Part 1: Mass determination and calculations 3. ISO 6939, Textiles —Yarns from packages — Method of test for breaking strength of yarn by the skein method 4. US EAS 247 Method for determination of colour fastness of textiles to peroxide washing (sodium perborate) 5. US ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Colour fastness, Part B02: Determination of colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test 6. US ISO 105-C10, Textiles — Colour fastness Part C10: Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap with soda 7. US ISO 105-D01, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part D01: Colour fastness to dry cleaning using perchloroethylene solvent 8. US ISO 105- E04, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part: E04 Colour fastness to perspiration 9. US ISO 1833 (all parts), Textiles — Binary fibre mixtures — Quantitative chemical analysis 10. US ISO 2060, Textiles — Yarn from packages — Determination of linear density (mass per unit length) by the skein method 11. US 948-1:2011, Textiles — Sewing threads — Part 1: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2019  **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/UGA/19_2234_00_e.pdf> |