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 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](mailto: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):** Bathroom Slippers; Footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials (excl. sports footwear, incl. tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, and toy footwear) (HS 640419); Footwear (ICS 61.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2441:2021, Bathroom Slippers — Specification, First Edition (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for bathroom slippers. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 48-2*, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardnessbetween 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD* 2. ISO 16177*, Footwear — Resistance to crack initiation and growth — Belt flex method* 3. ISO 2420*, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of apparent density and mass perunit area* 4. ISO 3377-1*, Leather — Determination of tearing load.* 5. US ISO 17706*, Footwear —Test methods for uppers —Tensile strength and elongation* 6. US ISO 20871*, Footwear -Test methods for outsoles -Abrasion resistance* 7. US ISO 3376*, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tensile strength and percentage extension* 8. DKS1620:2020, *Bathroom slippers –Specification* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 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:**  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](mailto:info@unbs.go.ug) Website: <https://www.unbs.go.ug>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/UGA/21_5885_00_e.pdf> |