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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Wood-polymer composites |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2269:2022, Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC))  Specifications for decking profiles and tiles, First edition; (42 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Standard specifies the characteristics of decking profiles and tiles made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics, usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC), for external use.  This standard is applicable to extruded profiles but also to tiles manufactured by other plastics processing techniques, e.g. injection moulding.  It is not applicable to kits (i.e. support rail profiles, cover strip profiles and hardware) which are out of the scope of this standard.  NOTE: For editorial reasons, the abbreviation "WPC" is used for "composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics". |
| **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:**  ISO 4892-3, Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — part 3: fluorescent UV lamps  ISO 16474-3, paints and varnishes — methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — part 3: fluorescent UV lamps  ISO 10640, Plastics — Methodology for assessing polymer photoageing by FTIR and UV/visible spectroscopy  ISO 10640, Plastics — Methodology for assessing polymer photoageing by FTIR and UV/visible spectroscopy  ISO 4892-2, Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps  ISO 16987, Wood-based panels — Determination of moisture resistance under cyclic test conditions  ISO 16983, Wood-based panels — Determination of swelling in thickness after immersion in water  BS EN 15534-4:2014, Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) - Part 4: Specifications for decking profiles and tiles  [EN 15534-1:2014, Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) - Part 1: Test methods for characterisation of compounds and products |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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/2022/TBT/UGA/22_4224_00_e.pdf> |