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):** Agglomerated stone |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 970-2 :2022, Agglomerated stone - Slabs and cut-to-size products for vanity and kitchen tops, Second edition; (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies requirements and appropriate test methods for slabs and cut-to-size products of agglomerated stone which are made for use as vanity and kitchen tops, or other similar use in furnishing (e.g. splash zone).  NOTE: "Agglomerated stones" are commercially termed "engineered-stones".  This document does not cover secondary operations including site installation. |
| **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:**  US ISO 10545-3, Ceramic tiles — Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density  US ISO 10545-4, Ceramic tiles — Part 4: Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking strength  US ISO 10545-9, Ceramic tiles — Part 9: Determination of resistance to thermal shock  US ISO 10545-5, Ceramic tiles — Part 5: Determination of impact resistance by measurement of coefficient of restitution  US ISO 10545-13, Ceramic tiles — Part 13: Determination of chemical resistance  US ISO 10545-8:2014, Ceramic tiles — Part 8: Determination of linear thermal expansion  US ISO 10545-2, Ceramic tiles — Part 2: Determination of dimensions and surface quality  US 970-1, Agglomerated stone-slabs and cut-to-size product - Part 1: Terminology of their components  ISO 11664-2, Colorimetry - Part 2: CIE standard illuminants |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 2 November 2022  **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 [****]** **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_4225_00_e.pdf> |