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 [****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):** Garden hoes; Hand tools, the following: spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, forks and rakes; axes, bill hooks and similar hewing tools; secateurs and pruners of any kind; scythes, sickles, hay knives, hedge shears, timber wedges and other tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry (HS 8201); Hand-held tools in general (ICS 25.140.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 132:2019, Hoes — Specification, First Edition, (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for forged hoes; both plain and fork handheld hoes used for digging. It also covers double headed hoes. |
| **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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 6508-1, Metalic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method 2. ISO 9556, Steel and iron — Determination of total carbon content — Infrared absorption method after combustion in an induction furnace 3. ISO 10700, Steel and iron — Determination of manganese content — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method 4. ISO 439, Steel and iron — Determination of total silicon content — Gravimetric method 5. ISO 10714, Steel and iron — Determination of phosphorus content — Phosphovanadomolybdate spectrophotometric method 6. ISO 671, Steel and cast iron — Determination of sulphur content — Combustion titrimetric method 7. US 266: 2001, Metallic materials — Tensile testing at ambient temperatures 8. ISO 6892:1998, Metallic materials — Tensile testing at ambient temperatures 9. KS 154:1999, Specification for hoes, both plain and fork hoes (Second Revision) 10. Agricultural hand tools in emergencies — Guidelines for technical and field officers, 2013. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** September 2020  **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/2020/TBT/UGA/20_0323_00_e.pdf> |