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):** Textured paints; Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium (HS 3209); Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS DEAS 998:2019,Textured paints — Specification, First Edition (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water based textured paints suitable for exterior and Interior use on concrete surfaces, boards, primed wood, primed metal  to give a protective and decorative coating. |
| **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 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions 2. ISO 6503 Paints and varnishes —Determination of total lead —Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method 3. ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes —T-bend test 4. ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non-volatile matter content 5. ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing 6. ISO 1518-1, Paints and varnishes —Determination of scratch resistance —Part 1: Constant-loading method 7. ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink — Determination of fineness of grind 8. ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling 9. ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials —Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing 10. ISO 3310-1, Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth 11. ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time 12. ASTM F735-17, Standard test method for abrasion resistance of transparent plastics and coatings using the oscillating sand method 13. ASTM D4060-14, Standard test method for abrasion resistance of organic coatings by the taber abraser 14. ASTM D4828-94, Standard test methods for practical washability of organic coatings 15. ASTM D1653-13, Standard test methods for water vapour transmission of organic coating films |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 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_0256_00_e.pdf> |