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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a> Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar articles, of any material. (HS code(s): 9619); Medical sciences and health care facilities in general (ICS code(s): 11.020)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DUS 2863: 2022, Tampon — Specification, First Edition; (18 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for tampons
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ISO 4074, Natural rubber latex male condoms — Requirements and test methods</li><li>2. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of candida albicans</li><li>3. ISO 21150, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Escherichia coli</li><li>4. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of pseudomonas aeruginosa</li><li>5. ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of staphylococcus aureus</li></ol>

<p>6. UK Code of Practice for Tampon Manufacturers and Distributors Version No.8 dated May 2019.</p> <p>7. Edana guidelines for testing feminine hygiene products Version 13th December 2018</p> <p>8. 21CFR801.430, Code of Federal Regulations Title 21</p> <p>9. Technical Specifications for Tampons" available at <a href="https://www.unicef.org/supply/media/12541/file/technical-specification-tampons-2022.pdf">https://www.unicef.org/supply/media/12541/file/technical-specification-tampons-2022.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:info@unbs.go.ug">info@unbs.go.ug</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.unbs.go.ug">https://www.unbs.go.ug</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_6761_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UGA/22_6761_00_e.pdf</a></p>