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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> 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 [], 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): Preservative-Treated timber; Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared (HS 4403); Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm (HS 4407); Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber (ICS 79.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 2026:2019, Preservative-Treated Timber, First Edition (22 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard specifies treatment requirements for preservative-treated timber and timber products that have a predicted service life at various levels of preservative treatment which are considered to be acceptable for a range of hazard conditions. This Draft Standard is not applicable to treatment with fire retardants or to treatments aimed at improving the physical properties of timber and timber products, nor does it cover the inherent quality of timber or timber products, or properties other than in respect of preservative treatment.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. SANS 12888, Preservative-treated timber2. DUS 1722, Eucalyptus poles, cross-arms and spacers for power distribution and telephone sys3. DUS 2020 Heartwood detection in timber of the Eucalyptus species4. DUS 2021, The preservative treatment of timber5. DUS 2084, Heartwood detection in timber of pinus species6. DUS 2018, Retention of preservative in timber (sample method).

<p>7. DUS 2013, Retention of preservative in timber (volume method)</p> <p>8. DUS 2019, Retention of preservative in timber (weighbridge method).</p> <p>9. DUS 2016, Moisture content of timber (electric moisture meter method)</p> <p>10. DUS 2014, Moisture content of timber and timber products (oven dry method)</p> <p>11. DUS 2015, Moisture content of timber (extraction method)</p> <p>12. DUS 2017, Depth of penetration of preservative and detection and depth of sapwood in timber</p> <p>13. US EAS 323 Specification for wood preservation by means of pressure creosoting</p> <p>14. US EAS 324 Copper/chromium/arsenic compositions for the preservation of timber — Method for timber treatment.</p> <p>15. DUS 2039, Preparation of test specimens for moisture content determination in timber and timber products.</p>	
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: June 2020</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives.</p>	
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>	
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/UGA/19_5753_00_e.pdf</p>	