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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 [ ], 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> Handbags, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle: (HS 42022); Leather products (ICS 59.140.35)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DUS 2383:2021, Ladies' handbags — Specification, First Edition (18 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling of ladies' handbags with a leather or coated outer fabric
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ISO 105-E07, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E07: Colour fastness to spotting: Water</li><li>2. ISO 105-X16, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X16: Colour fastness to rubbing — Small areas</li><li>3. ISO 3377-1, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 1: Single edge tear</li><li>4. ISO 3377-2, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 2: Double edge tear</li></ul>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. ISO 5081, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of breaking strength and elongation (Strip method)</li> <li>6. ISO 5402-2, Leather — Determination of flex resistance — Part 2: Vamp flex method</li> <li>7. US 629, Leather and fibre board - Measurement of thickness</li> <li>8. US ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test</li> <li>9. US ISO 11640, Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to cycles of to-and-fro rubbing</li> <li>10. US ISO 11644, Leather — Test for adhesion of finish</li> <li>11. US ISO 3378, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of resistance to grain cracking and grain crack index</li> <li>12. US ISO 3380, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of shrinkage temperature up to 100°C</li> <li>13. US ISO 3801, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area</li> <li>14. US ISO 4045, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of pH and difference figure</li> <li>15. US ISO 4684, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of volatile matter</li> <li>16. BOS 424:2012, Ladies' fashion handbags –Specification</li> </ol>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2021</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives</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/2021/TBT/UGA/21_4477_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/UGA/21_4477_00_e.pdf</a></p>