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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): Surface polish. Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster (HS 34). Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1674:2017, Surface polish — Specification. (14 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for wax based polishes in form of paste and liquid applicable to polishes intended for use on plastics, leather, rubber, finished furniture and car interiors like dashboards and leather seats. This standard does not apply to polishes for floor, glass, fibre and fabric surfaces.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DUS 1690, Standard Test Method for Determination of the Ash Content of adhesives2. DUS ISO 4625-1, Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of softening point — Part 1: Ring-and-ball method3. DUS ISO 3679, Determination of flash no flash and flash point – Rapid equilibrium closed-cup method4. US 576, Polishes and related materials — Glossary of terms5. US ISO 3251 Paints, varnishes and plastics — Determination of non-volatile matter content

9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2017 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/2017/TBT/UGA/17_1999_00_e.pdf