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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 [], 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): Vegetable-tanned leather; Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials (HS 340311); Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather (HS 340510). Leather and furs (ICS 59.140.30).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 1714:2017, Standard Practice for Calculation of (Non-Mineral) Combined Tanning Agents and Degree of Tannage. (5 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft practice covers the determination of the combined tanning and nonextractable organic resins and the degree of tannage of all types of vegetable-tanned leather and leather with organic retannages. This practice does not apply to wet blue.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:
 Not applicable
- **8. Relevant documents:** ASTM D6020-00 (Reapproved 2016), Standard Practice for Calculation of (Non-Mineral) Combined Tanning Agents and Degree of Tannage.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** June 2017
 - Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
- **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: