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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): Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS 13.100), Protection against fire in general (ICS 13.220.01), Fire-fighting (ICS 13.220.10), Fire protection (ICS 13.220.20), Protective clothing (ICS 13.340.10).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1946: 2018, Standard Practice for Body Measurements and Sizing of Fire and Rescue Services Uniforms and Other Thermal Hazard Protective Clothing, 1st edition. (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Uganda Standard is intended to assist in size selection of work uniforms for fire and rescue services personnel and workers who may be exposed to thermal hazards. Work uniform ensembles consist of a shirt and trouser apparel combination. This practice is applicable to uniforms for both male and female personnel. This practice provides a standard means for measuring human body dimensions for the selection and ordering shirts and trousers.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. ASTM D1232. ASTM D52193. ASTM F11544. AATCC 96 Dimensional Changes in Laundering of Woven and Knitted Textiles Except Wool5. AATCC 135 Dimensional Changes in Automatic Home Laundering of Woven and Knit Fabrics6. AATCC 158 Dimensional Changes in Dry-Cleaning in Perchloroethylene: Machine Method

7. NFPA 1975 Standard on Station/Work Uniforms for Fire Fighters	
8. NFPA 1977 Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 2018. 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: