NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Uganda  **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 [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):** Sterile surgical blades  Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof (HS 90). Surgical instruments and materials (ICS 11.040.30). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 2011:2018, Sterile surgical blades - Specification, First Edition (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling of sterile surgical blades. |
| **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; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ASTM A 751-14a, Standard Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products 2. ISO 7740, Instruments for surgery - Scalpels with detachable blades - Fitting dimensions 3. ISO 13402, Surgical and dental hand instruments - Determination of resistance against autoclaving, corrosion and thermal exposure 4. ISO 2859-1, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection 5. US ISO 6508-1, Metallic materials - Rockwell hardness test - Part 1: Test method 6. ASTM A240/A240M - 17, Standard Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications 7. IS 3319, 1995, Blades, Surgical, Detachable (Bard Parker Type) and Handles - Specification (fourth revision) 8. ISO 11135 (both parts), Sterilization of health care products - Ethylene oxide 9. ISO 11137 (all parts), Sterilization of health care products - Radiation 10. ISO 17665 (all parts), Sterilization of health care products - Moist heat 11. ISO 19000:2015, Quality management systems |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**December 2018  **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/2018/TBT/UGA/18_4498_00_e.pdf> |