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):** Polyethylene Film, Polyethylene Sheeting; - Of polymers of ethylene (HS 392010); Packaging materials and accessories (ICS 55.040), Films and sheets (ICS 83.140.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DUS 1890:2019, Specification for Polyethylene Film and Sheeting, First Edition (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Uganda Standard covers the classification of polyethylene film and sheeting from 0.03 mm - 0.3 mm in thickness, inclusive. The film or sheeting may contain additives for the improvement of the surface properties, pigments, or stabilizers, or combinations thereof. It allows for the use of recycled polyethylene film or resin as feedstock, in whole or in part, as long as all the requirements as governed by the producer and end user are also met.  This Draft Standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. |
| **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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 291, Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing 2. ISO 527-3, Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets 3. ISO 1183-1, Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method 4. ISO 1183-2, Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 2: Density gradient column method 5. ISO 472, Plastics — Vocabulary 6. ISO 13468-1, Plastics — Determination of the total luminous transmittance of transparent materials — Part 1: Single-beam instrument 7. ISO 7229, Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Measurement of gas permeability 8. ISO 7765-1, Plastics film and sheeting — Determination of impact resistance by the free-falling dart method — Part 1: Staircase methods 9. ISO 7765-2, Plastics film and sheeting — Determination of impact resistance by the free-falling dart method — Part 2: Instrumented puncture test 10. ISO 8295, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of the coefficients of friction 11. ISO 6383-1, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of tear resistance — Part 1: Trouser tear method 12. ISO 6383-2, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of tear resistance — Part 2: Elmendorf method 13. DUS 1892, Test method for specular gloss of plastic films and solid plastics 14. ISO 4591, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of average thickness of a sample, and average thickness and yield of a roll, by gravimetric techniques (gravimetric thickness) 15. ISO 293, Plastics — Compression moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials 16. ISO 4593, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of thickness by mechanical scanning 17. ISO 2528, Sheet materials — Determination of water vapour transmission rate (WVTR) — Gravimetric (dish) method 18. ISO 15106-2, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of water vapour transmission rate — Part 2: Infrared detection sensor method 19. ASTM D2103-15, Specification for Polyethylene Film and Sheeting |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister responsible 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/2019/TBT/UGA/19_3492_00_e.pdf> |