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THE UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS ACT, 1983

(Act No. 1 of 1983, Section 14)

NOTICE

NOTICE FOR DECLARATION OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the National Standards Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Council by Section 14 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) Act, 1983 hereby declare that the following Standard Specifications, the scopes of which appear hereunder are elaborated Uganda National Specifications.

The National Standards Council therefore calls upon all interested persons or parties that may have any objection declaring the Standard Specifications indicated below as Uganda Standards to lodge their objection within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

These standards may be viewed (and/or obtained at a fee), at the UNBS, Plot M217 Nakawa Industrial Area, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala, Tel: 222367/505995, 031 262688/689, Fax 286123, E-mail: unbs@afsat.com

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BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

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2. **US 310:2002—Cement—Part 1 Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements Amendment**
For amendment of the designation of normal setting cement with letter N
Scope: This Uganda standard specifies the properties of the constituents of common cement and the proportions in which they are to be combined to produce arrange of types, compositions and strengths classes of cement.

3. **US 317:2003—Hydraulic road binders—Composition, specification and conformity criteria**
Scope: This Uganda standard specifies properties of the constituents of common cements and proportions in which they are to be combined to produce a range of types, compositions and strength classes.

4. **US 319:2003—Seismic code of practice for structural designs**
Scope: This code provides the basis for the design and construction of structures in seismic regions of Uganda. It also proposes operational rules for its application.

5. **US 465-1:2003—Stabilized materials for civil engineering purposes**
Part 1. General requirements, sampling, sample preparation and tests on materials before stabilization.
Scope: This part of US 465-1 deals with general requirements, sampling, sample preparation and preliminary test carried out on materials in the unstabilized condition to assess their suitability for stabilization.

6. **US 465-2:2003—Stabilized materials for civil engineering purposes**
Part 2. Methods of test for cement - stabilized and lime stabilized materials
Scope: This part of US 465-2 describes the methods of test for materials stabilized with cement or lime for civil engineering.

CHEMICALS AND ENVIRONMENT RELATED STANDARDS

1. **US:126:2002—Specification for Toilet Paper**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for toilet paper, bathroom tissue and other related products supplied in rolls, reels and sheets.

2. **US 432: 2002—Glossary of terms used in paper industry and trade**
Scope: This standard defines the terms and expressions used in the paper industry and trade.

3. **US 433: 2002—Specification for Exercise books**
Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for exercise books generally used in schools.

4. **US 434: 2002—Specification for Files and Folders**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for files and folders made of board. The standard applies to files and folders with or without back intended for housing papers of A4 or smaller sizes.

5. **US 435: 2002—Duplicating papers–specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for duplicating papers. It applies to duplicating papers for stencil duplicators using emulsion or oil based inks.

6. **US 436:2002—Specification for Stencil papers**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for stencil papers.

7. **US 488:2003—Ball Point pens for General Use—Specification**
Scope: This Uganda standard establishes minimum quality requirements for ball point pens (refillable or non-refillable) and refills for general use.

8. **US 484:2003—Labelling of Cosmetic products—General requirements**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies general requirements for the labeling of cosmetic products.

9. **US 485:2003—Pomades and Brilliantines - Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes requirements and methods of test for pomades and solid brilliantines for general use.

10. **US 486:2003—Nail polish removers - Specification Part 1: Solvent Based**
Scope: This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for nail polish removers, solvent based.

11. **US 487:2003—Hair Creams, Lotions and Gels - Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for hair creams, lotions and gels.

12. **US 488:2003—Skin powders–Specification Part 2: Baby powders**
Scope: This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for baby powders.

13. **US 489: 2003—Formulated powder, Hair dyes, Aryl Diamine based—Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes requirements for formulate powder hair dyes, aryl di-amine based.

14. **US 505:2003—Cologne—Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for cologne. This standard shall cover cologne, as well as toilet waters, lavender waters and all alcohol-based fresheners.

15. **US 506:2003 —Chemical Depilatories- Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for chemical depilatories.

16. **US 507: 2003 - Specification for Henna Powder**
Scope: This Uganda standard prescribes the requirements, sampling procedure and methods of test for pure henna powder.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND METALLURGY STANDARDS

1. **US 482-1:2003 - High-density polyethylene (PE-HD) pipes. Part 1, General quality requirements**
Scope: This standard applies to straight round seamless pipes made of high-density polyethylene (HDPE).

Individual requirements specified in this standard may be omitted or supplemented in technical delivery conditions relating to particular applications.

2. **US 482-2:2003—High density polyethylene (PE-HD) pipes Part 2. Dimensions**
Scope: This standard applies to pipes made of high-density polyethylene (PE-HD). Pipes as specified in this standard shall meet the requirements given in US 482-1/ DIN 8075.

ELECTROTECHNOLOGY STANDARDS

1. **US 147:2003—Specification for solar photovoltaic systems. System design, installation, operation, monitoring and maintenance. Part 1 requirements for PV systems**
Scope: This standard specifies the requirements for:
(a) the components for photovoltaic systems as optimised for the four system sizes based on 12 V d.c. envisaged in the national programme to provide solar power to individual homes.
(b) for installation requirements for such systems.

2. **US 481-1:2003—Primary batteries Part 1: General**
Scope: The purpose of this Part 1 of US 481 is to standardise primary batteries with respect to their electrochemical system, dimensions, nomenclature, terminal configurations, markings, test methods, typical performance, safety and environmental aspects.

3. **US 481-2:2003—Primary batteries Part 2: Physical and electrical specifications**
Scope: This part 2 of US 481 is applicable to primary batteries based on standardized electro- chemical systems. It specifies the physical dimensions the discharge test conditions and discharge performance requirements.

4. **US 481-3:2003—Primary batteries Part 3: Watch batteries**
Scope: This part of US 481 specifies dimensions, designation, methods of tests and requirements for primary batteries for watches.

5. **US 481-4:2003—Primary batteries Part 4: Safety of lithium**
Scope: This part 4 of US 481 specifies test and requirements for primary lithium batteries to ensure their safe operation for under normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse.

6. **US 481-5:2003—Primary batteries Part 5 Safety of batteries with aqueous electrolyte**
Scope: This part 5 of US 481 specifies test and requirements for primary batteries with aqueous electrolyte to ensure their safe operation for under normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse.

7. **US 149-3:2003—Secondary cells and batteries for solar photovoltaic energy systems—Part 3. General requirements and methods of test for modified automotive batteries**
Scope: This Uganda Standard gives general information relating to the requirements of the secondary batteries used in Photovoltaic (PV) solar energy systems and to the typical methods of test for the verification of battery performances.

TEXTILES AND APPAREILS STANDARDS

1. **US 423:2003—Kitenge—Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for kitenge.

2. **US 424:2002—Cotton–Khanga —Specification**
Scope: Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for cotton khanga.

3. **US 425:2002—Crepe Bandag—Specification**
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for crepe bandages.

APPROVED THIS 16th day of June 2003

DR. TERRY KAHUMA,
Secretary, National Standards Council.

PROF. EDWARD B. RUGUMAYO,
Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry.

General Notice No. 311 of 2003.

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NOTICE
PRELIMINARY NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with section 17 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) Act, 1983, the National Standards Council intends to recommend to the Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry to declare the Standard Specifications indicated below for compulsory application after 60 days from the date of this notice.

The National Standards Council therefore calls upon all interested persons or parties likely to be affected by compulsory application of these standards to lodge their objections in writing to the Executive Director, Uganda National Bureau of Standards, Plot M217 Nakawa Industrial Area, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala, Tel: 222367/505995, 031 262688/689, Fax 286123, E-mail: unbs@afsat.com

Every person who has an objection to the declaration of a standard as compulsory shall be entitled to be heard by the National Standards Council. No standard specification shall be declared compulsory until the Council has heard all persons who have lodged objections.

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