ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE ON SUSPENSION OF IMPORTATION & CLEARANCE OF USED TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND USED FOOTWEAR

BACKGROUND

Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) has an obligation to protect public health and safety and to ensure that consumers get quality products that match value for their money. The Bureau also has the mandate to promote fair trade. This is achieved through formulation, implementation and enforcement of standards for both locally manufactured and imported products for the Ugandan market.

Following the declaration of the Corona virus disease (COVID-19) a global pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO), and in line with Uganda Standards US EAS 386:2005 and US EAS 356:2004, UNBS wishes to inform all stake holders and importers of used footwear and used textiles that, as a precautionary measure, the importation of these commodities has been suspended with immediate effect until further notice.

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