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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: CALL FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS ON TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

The East African Standards Technical Committee, *EASC/TC 061- Textiles, Textile Products and Accessories* is developing regional standards on Textiles and Textile products in accordance to EAC principles and procedures of harmonization of Standards.

The Committee has discussed 6 East African Standards (EAS) undergoing revision and has produced 6 draft East African Standards. The Committee also recommended 8 EAS for systematic review. The two categories are both listed below (see list).

The 6 draft East African Standards (enclosed) and the 8 standards are now being circulated by the TC Secretariat to all NSBs for public review and comments. Partner States National Standards Bodies (NSBs) can access the 8 standards on systematic review from within their system. The Committee would appreciate comments on these standards to be submitted to the TC Secretariat, Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS), from **15th August, 2016 to 15th October 2016**. It would be appreciated that those with no specific comments to make and find the standards generally acceptable notify UNBS accordingly.

Detailed comments may be provided on the attached Form D, identifying the number of the clause to which they refer. Suggestions entailing revision of the text should indicate the preferred wording.

All correspondences on these draft standards should be addressed to the Manager Standards, UNBS, for the attention Mr. Joel peter Oryang (+256 772946620; peter.oryang@unbs.go.ug/ peteroryang@yahoo.com)

Looking forward to your continued cooperation

Yours faithfully,

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LIST OF EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW UNDER EASC /TC 061 ON TEXTILES, TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES

Category 1: Harmonized East African Standards being revised (DEAS)

1. DEAS 455: 2016; Textiles — Mosquito nets — Specification
2. DEAS 96: 2016; Sanitary towels — Specification
3. DEAS 224: 2016; Cotton Khanga — Specification
4. DEAS 222: 2016; Knitted polyester/cellulosic blended fabric — Specification
5. DEAS 253-1: 2016; Code of practice for grading of textile materials — Part 1: Fabrics
6. DEAS 356: 2016; Textiles — Code of practice for inspection and acceptance criteria for used textile products (Mitumba)

Category 2: Harmonized East African Standards for systematic review (EAS)

1. EAS 154: 2000, Baby napkins — Specification
2. EAS 220: 2001, Knitted polyester fabric — Specification
3. EAS 227: 2001, Knitted cotton fabric — Specification
4. EAS 228: 2001, Cotton bed sheets — Specification
5. EAS 225-1: 2001, Umbrella fabrics — Specification — Part 1: Cotton fabrics
6. EAS 225-2: 2001, Umbrella fabrics — Specification — Part 2: Man-made fibre fabric
7. EAS 225-3:2001, Umbrella fabrics — Specification — Part 3: Silk fabrics
8. EAS 226: 2001, Kitenge — Specification