



UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

28th October, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL IMPORTERS ON PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY FOR USED COMMODITIES

The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) has noted the need to put in place a framework to address the challenges met in implementation of US ISO 20245:2017; Cross Border Trade of Second Hand Goods standard.

As such, UNBS has waived off the 15% PVoC surcharge for all Used Goods under the General Goods Category **except** for those products covered under;

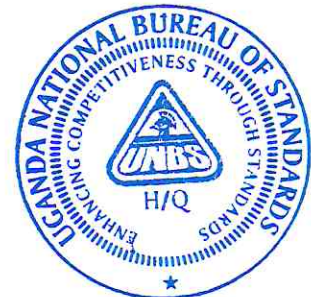
- 1) US EAS 356:2019, Textiles — Requirements for inspection and acceptance of Used Textile products (2nd Edition),
- 2) US EAS 386:2020, Footwear — Inspection and acceptance criteria for Used Footwear — Requirements (2nd Edition),
- 3) US 845:2017, Road Vehicles — Requirements for inspection and testing of Used Motor Vehicles for Roadworthiness (2nd edition)/AMD 1:2021

The waiver is for a period of 6 (six) months effective **28th October, 2024 to 27th April, 2025**.

Consequently, ALL Consignments of Used Goods shall be subjected to Destination Inspection during this Period.

Please Note: For Used Earth Moving Equipment and Used Cranes, previous registration and supporting documents shall be required to treat such a consignment as a used commodity.

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