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### **HALTING SUSPENSION OF IMPORTATION AND CLEARANCE OF USED GARMENTS AND USED FOOTWEAR**

**Kampala, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020** – The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) is halting the implementation of the suspension of importation & clearance of used garments and used footwear, until further notice.

The administrative measure taken by UNBS though supported by existing national standards has generated a lot of feedback from social media thus raising anxiety and debate in the public domain. We have realised that the debate may derail the focus of other existing measures put by Government in curbing the spread of COVID19.

UNBS has therefore decided to stay the implementation of the administrative measures of importation & clearance of used garments and used footwear mentioned in the earlier communication until further notice.

Stay Home, Wash your hands with soap regularly and Stay Safe.

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