

20 January 2023

### NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 31 December 2022 to 06 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the 24 notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/711/Add.2</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Hair products - Addendum	The Resolution – RDC number 409, 27 July 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/711/Add.1 - which establishes technical requirements for authorization of products to modify hair format by changing its chemical structure, was changed by Resolution - RDC number 765, 08 December 2022. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: <a href="http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6525617/RDC_765_2022_.pdf/2271161e-3d0d408c-8224-afa4c4c1db10">http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6525617/RDC_765_2022_.pdf/2271161e-3d0d408c-8224-afa4c4c1db10</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/215/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Toothpaste - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; DEAS 187: 2017 Toothpaste — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/215 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 72:2021/EAS 187:2020 Toothpaste – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a>

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/281/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Aftershave - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 957: 2019 Aftershave — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/281 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2850:2021/EAS 957:2020 Aftershave – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/282/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Baby oils - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 958: 2019 Baby oils — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/282 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2849:2021/EAS 958:2020 Baby oils – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/283/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Glycerine for cosmetic industry - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 961: 2019 Glycerine for cosmetic industry — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/283 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 1198:2021/EAS 961:2020 Glycerine for cosmetic industry –Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/284/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Air freshener aerosols - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 956: 2019 Air freshener aerosols — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/284 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 811:2021/EAS 956:2020

				Air freshener aerosols – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/285/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Lip balm (lip salve) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 963: 2019 Lip balm (Lip salve) — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/285 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2848:2021/EAS 963:2020 Lip balm (lip salve) – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/286/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Lipstick - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 965: 2019 Lipstick — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/286 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2851:2021/EAS 965:2020 Lipstick – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/288/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Butter for cosmetic use - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 967-1: 2019 Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/288 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2845-1:2021/EAS 967-1:2020 Butter for cosmetic use - Specification - Part 1: Shea butter. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/289/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023	Deodorants and antiperspiran	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; DEAS 960: 2019 Deodorants and

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/290/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Hair spray - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 962: 2019 Hair spray — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/290 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2846:2021/EAS 962:2020 Hair spray – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/291/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Lip shine (gloss) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 964: 2019 Lip shine (gloss) — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/291 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2847:2021/EAS 964:2020Lip shine (lip gloss) – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/434/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Hydrochloric acid - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7 (5809) P3 Hydrochloric acid — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/434 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 505:2021 Hydrochloric acid – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/437/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Sodium bicarbonate - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7(5811) P3 Sodium bicarbonate – Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/437 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 507:2021 Sodium bicarbonate – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/438/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Sulfuric acid - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7 (5812) P3 Sulfuric acid – Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/438 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 74:2021 Sulfuric acid – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/439/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Cashew nut shell liquid for industrial use - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7 (6543) P3 Cashew nut shell liquid (CNSL) — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/439 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 1362:2021 Cashew nut shell liquid (CNSL) – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/441/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Shellac varnish - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 13 (6546) P3 Shellac varnish — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/441 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2759:2021 Shellac Varnish – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/504/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Sodium sulfate, anhydrous - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7 (13) DTZS Sodium Sulfate, Anhydrous – Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/504 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2939:2021 Sodium Sulfate, Anhydrous – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/505/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Bleaching powder (calcium hypochlorite) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7 (14) DTZS Bleaching powder (Calcium Hypochlorite) – Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/505 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2940:2021 Bleaching powder – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/506/Add.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Sodium carbonate (soda ash) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7 (207) CD 2 Sodium carbonate (Soda ash) – Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/506 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2941:2021 Sodium carbonate (Soda ash) – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/176/Add.3</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Chemical safety - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Law of Ukraine No 2804-IX "On Chemical Safety and Chemicals Management" of December 1, 2022. The Law was published on December 28, 2022, will enter into force on the day following the day of its

				publication, namely on December 29, 2022 and will be enacted eighteen months after the date of entry into force of this Law, i.e. on June 29, 2024.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1556/Add.4</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Hazardous air pollutants : miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing residual risk and technology review - Addendum	<p>On 12 August 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final risk and technology review (RTR) for the Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing NESHAP (2020 MON final rule) pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA). Subsequently, the EPA received and granted petitions for reconsideration on two issues, specifically, on the use of the EPA's IRIS value (Integrated Risk Information System) for ethylene oxide in assessing cancer risk for the source category, and the use of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ's) risk value for ethylene oxide as an alternative risk value to the EPA's IRIS value for purposes of evaluating risk as part of the CAA residual risk review. On 4 February 2022, the EPA proposed the Reconsideration of the 2020 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review to address these two issues and request public comment. This action finalizes the EPA's decision to use the IRIS value for ethylene oxide in the risk assessment for the 2020 MON final rule and our decision to reject the use of the TCEQ's risk value for ethylene oxide as an alternative risk value to the EPA's IRIS value. As such, in</p>

				this final action, EPA is making no changes to the risk assessment or related regulatory text for the miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing source category.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1949/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Certain chemical substances - Addendum	EPA issued a document in the Federal Register of 2 December 2022, proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA. This document extends the comment period for 14 days, from 3 January 2023 to 17 January 2023, in response to stakeholder requests for more time to determine if and to what extent they may be affected by the proposed SNURs.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1958</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 05 February 2023	Toxic chemicals in consumer products	Proposed rule - The Washington Department of Ecology proposes a new rule, Chapter 173-337 WAC – Safer Products Restrictions and Reporting; Washington Administrative Code (WAC). This new chapter aims to reduce toxic chemicals in consumer products and implements Chapter 70A.350 RCW; Revised Code of Washington (RCW). Ecology started the second phase of this rulemaking which opens the formal public comment period. This rulemaking proposes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement regulatory actions reported to the Washington State Legislature in June 2022. Review the Final Regulatory Determinations Report.</li> <li>• Create reporting requirements or restrictions that apply to priority consumer products that contain priority chemicals. These include:</li> </ul>



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PFAS in aftermarket stain- and water-resistance treatments, carpets and rugs, and leather and textile furnishings.</li> <li>o Ortho-phthalates in personal care products (fragrances) and vinyl flooring.</li> <li>o Organohalogen flame retardants in electric and electronic products.</li> <li>o Flame retardants (as defined in RCW 70A.350.010) in recreational polyurethane foam.</li> <li>o Phenolic compounds in laundry detergent, food and drink can linings, and thermal paper.</li> <li>• Include provisions for repair and replacement parts, refurbished products, and previously owned products.</li> </ul>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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