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### 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 17 to 23 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/380</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 23, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 22, 2023	Padlocks and padlock fittings	This draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling of padlocks and padlock fittings used on buildings and general use. It covers performance and other requirements for dimension, strength, security, durability, material and corrosion of padlocks and padlock fittings.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/381</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 23, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 22, 2023	Steel filing cabinets for general office purposes	This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements for materials, sizes, construction, finish and tests of steel filing cabinets for general office purposes.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/382</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 23, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 22, 2023	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, of iron or steel	This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements regarding material, fabrication and finish of steel doors, windows, ventilators and fixed-lights manufactured from rolled steel sheets and rolled steel sections for domestic applications to the specified sizes and designs.  This standard does not cover steel doors, windows, ventilators and fixed-lights for use in institutional and industrial buildings.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GEO/121</a>	Georgia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 20, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 19, 2023	Construction products	According to the present changes, the technical regulation has been extended to other construction products.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SWE/146</a>	Sweden	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 20, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 19, 2023	Ladders, scaffolding, and certain other equipment for work at height, as well as certain pressurized equipment	<p>The proposed regulation involves regulation of the above-mentioned product categories. There are partly rules with requirements on the physical properties of the products, and partly certain requirements for type approval of the products.</p> <p>The proposal involves that certain references to standards are updated compared to previous regulations, and that several different rules are collected into one single regulation booklet.</p>

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