

09 June 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) from 27 May to 02 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the ten (10) notified draft technical regulation from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NA/RE/574	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2023	Danbo cheese	This GSO draft technical regulation concerns the general requirements for Danbo intended for direct consumption or for further processing. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation & storage and labelling are compulsory (Items 4,7 & 8). Remaining items are voluntary.
G/TBT/NB/HR/599/Add.2/Corr.1	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Energy drinks - Corrigendum	The notification G/TBT/N/BHR/599/Add.2 was circulated erroneously and should therefore be considered null and void.
G/TBT/NB/RA/276/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Undenatured ethyl alcohol - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA issued Ordinance No. 586, 16 May 2023, which amends MAPA Normative Instruction No. 15, 31 March 2011, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/276/Add.1
G/TBT/NB/RA/278/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Undenatured ethyl alcohol - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA issued Ordinance No. 586, 16 May 2023, which amends MAPA Normative Instruction No. 295, 19 September 2012, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/278/Add.1.

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/K EN/1429	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2023	Blended flour : maize and cassava blend	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blended maize and cassava flour prepared from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) and cassava tubers (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) or a mixture of flours thereof intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K EN/1430	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2023	Blended flour : maize and sorghum blend	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blended maize and sorghum flour prepared from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) and sorghum grains (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L) Moench.) or a mixture of their flour thereof intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K EN/1431	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2023	Blended flour : maize and millet blend	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blended maize and millet flour prepared from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) and pearl millet of varieties (cultivars) "souana" and "sanio" grown from <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> (L.) R.Br or finger millet grown from <i>Eleusine coracana</i> (L.) Gaertner or a mixture of their flour thereof intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/K EN/1432	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2023	Blended flour : wheat and sweet potato blend	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blended wheat and sweet potato flours prepared from the grains of common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) and sweet potato chips (<i>Ipoemea batatas</i> .) or a mixture of their flour thereof intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K EN/1433	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2023	Blended flour : wheat and sorghum blend	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blended wheat and sorghum flour prepared from milling grains and /or products of common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) and sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L)

				Moench.) or a mixture of their flour thereof intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/NIC/26/Add.2	Nicaragua	Date of Distribution: 02 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dairy Processing Plants - Addendum	The Republic of Nicaragua reports that, on August 15, 2003, it notified the "NTON 05 006-03 Technical Standard for environmental control for product processing plants dairy products" under document G/TBT/N/NIC/26, with addendum February 19, 2016 (G/TBT/N/NIC/26/Add.1), which will be replaced by NTON 05003:2023 Environmental management. Dairy product processing plants and collection centers. technical specifications, which Its purpose is: "Establish technical and administrative provisions for the environmental management of dairy products processing plants and collection centers.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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