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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 Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/354</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 19, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 18, 2023	Paper: conventional writing and printing paper	This draft standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for commonly used types of writing and printing papers. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following: IS 1848-1/2018· IS 1848-2/2018 TGL-8/1-15
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/355</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 19, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 18, 2023	Paper: printing paper (chromo and couche)	This draft standard specifies Requirements for technical printing paper (chromo and coche), including testing methods. This standard applies to paper used in printing (magazines - booklets - posters - calendars - sticky cards - advertising - catalogs - luxury books - book covers - ...etc).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/356</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 19, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 18, 2023	Paper: special paper for drawing and printing as (whattman, fabriano or canson etc)	This draft standard specifies requirements of special drawing and printing paper of the type (whattman, fabriano, canson, etc.) used in drawing technical and engineering paintings and designed for coloring in watercolor, oil, charcoal, wax colors, and graphite, and also used in printing such as

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				printing certificates, personal cards, posters, etc., and includes inspection and testing methods.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/357</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 19, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 18, 2023	Paper: Bristol paper for drawing and printing	This draft standard specifies requirements for drawing and printing purposes including testing methods
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/358</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> June 19, 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> August 18, 2023	Paper: blotting paper	This draft standard specifies Requirements for absorbent paper (blotting) including test methods. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with TAPPI T 205 .

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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