

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) from 31 December 2022 to 06 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from Kenya, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Tanzania, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/KEN/1359	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2023	Petroleum and petroleum products : automotive biodiesel fuel	This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for marketed and delivered fatty acid methyl esters (FAME)/ biodiesel to be used either as automotive fuel for diesel engines at 100% concentration, or as an extender for automotive fuel for diesel engines. At 100% concentration, it is applicable to fuel for use in diesel engine vehicles designed or subsequently adapted to run on 100% FAME/biodiesel.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1360	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2023	Automatic transmission fluid	This Kenya Standard covers the specifications and test methods for automatic transmission fluid for use in automatic gear boxes and automotive power steering.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1361	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2023	Petroleum and petroleum products : automotive B5 Biodiesel fuel	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for automotive B5 biodiesel fuel. This standard is applicable to automotive biodiesel at 5 % biodiesel and 95 % petroleum diesel concentration blend. For use in diesel engine

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				vehicles designed or subsequently adapted to run on 5 % biodiesel and 95 % petroleum diesel concentration.
G/TBT/N/TPKM/503/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to legal inspection requirements for household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/503 on 7 September 2022, was promulgated on 26 December 2022 and will come into effect on 1 June 2023.
G/TBT/N/TPKM/506/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	UV disinfection (sterilization) appliances - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Legal Inspection Requirements for UV Disinfection (Sterilization) Appliances," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/506 on 21 September 2022, was promulgated on 23 December 2022 and will come into effect on 1 May 2023.
G/TBT/N/TZA/303/Add.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Automotive gasoline (premium motor spirit) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the DEAS 158: 2019 Automotive gasoline (premium motor spirit) — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/303 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZA 672:2021/EAS 158:2019 Automotive gasoline (premium motor spirit)- Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
G/TBT/N/TZA/378/Add.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023	Lubricating grease - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 17(5817) P3- LUBRICATING GREASE - SPECIFICATION notified in

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		G/TBT/N/TZA/378 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 798:2021 Lubricating Grease - Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
G/TBT/N/USA/1956	United States	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 February 2023	Renewable fuel standard	Under the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to determine the applicable volume requirements for the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) for years after those specified in the statute. This action proposes the applicable volumes and percentage standards for 2023 through 2025 for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel. This action also proposes the second supplemental standard addressing the remand of the 2016 standard-setting rulemaking. Finally, this action proposes several regulatory changes to the RFS program including regulations governing the generation of qualifying renewable electricity and other modifications intended to improve the program's implementation.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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