

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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Thailand and Tanzania:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/THA/692	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 05 March 2023	Microwavable food plastic bag for reheating	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates microwavable food plastic bag for reheating to conform with the standard for microwavable food plastic bag for reheating (TIS 3022-25xx (20xx)). This standard specifies safety requirements for direct food contact plastic, resistant to heat at temperature not lower than 80 °C for food packaging and single use for reheating by microwave. This standard does not cover plastic containers for microwave.
G/TBT/N/TZA/395/Add.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Garbage bags - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; TBS/GTDC4 (6323) P3- Garbage bags -Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/395 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 2663:2021 Garbage bags – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
G/TBT/N/TZA/436/Add.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution:	Light kaolin - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that

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		04 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		the Draft Tanzania Standard; CDC 7(5810) P3 Light kaolin – Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/436 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 506:2021 Light kaolin – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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