

19 April 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 18 to 14 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and Senegal:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/343	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 June 2023	Disposable Sanitary towels	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for disposable sanitary towels (also known as sanitary pads/sanitary napkins). This standard does not apply to reusable sanitary towels.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/345	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 June 2023	Acrylic yarn	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of acrylic yarn to be used for machine weaving, hand weaving, hand knitting and machine knitting.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/346	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 June 2023	Textiles	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and sampling method for the inspection and acceptance of used textile products.
G/TBT/N/S/EN/13	Senegal	Date of Distribution: 12 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 April 2023	Fabrics and textiles	This Technical Regulation deals with how fabric companies and textiles may refer contractually to technical specifications applicable to the quality control of their products. To take account of changes regulations, standards and the needs of purchasers, this draft technical regulation updates the technical specifications applicable to the control of the quality of fabrics, finished products in ECOWAS Member States. It deals with technical

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				requirements for the quality control of fabrics and textiles, and clothes.
G/TBT/N/S EN/14	Senegal	Date of Distribution: 12 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 April 2023	Waste from clothing textile products	The purpose of this draft technical regulation is to contribute to the treatment of waste from clothing textile products, household linen and footwear, in ECOWAS Member States. It deals with the precautions to be taken in terms of the use and end of life of the garments and provides that the waste streams textiles are subject to planning for their collection, sorting or treatment or valuation.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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