

20 December 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 09 to 15 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the fourteen (14) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/PER/124/Add.1	Peru	Date of Distribution: 14 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dangerous and similar substances for domestic, industrial and/or public health use - Addendum	Through Supreme Decree No. 031-2023-SA, the Regulation Regulations are approved and Control of Dangerous Substances for Domestic, Industrial and/or Public Health Use, which will come into effect after (6) months counted from the day following its publication in the Journal Official El Peruano.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1712/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Apparatus and procedures for the electrometric measurement of pH values of aqueous solutions with the glass electrode - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2665:2022, Standard Test Method for pH of Aqueous Solutions with the Glass Electrode, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1712 was adopted on 24 May 2023. The adopted Uganda Standard, US 2665:2023, Standard Test Method for pH of Aqueous Solutions with the Glass Electrode, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BUR/144/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Nail polish - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 340:2021, Nail polish — Specification, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/144, G/TBT/N/RWA/523, G/TBT/N/TZA/633, G/TBT/N/UGA/1427, G/TBT/N/BDI/144/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/523/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/633/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1427/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 340:2022, Nail polish — Specification, Second Edition.

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Membership:

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

G/TBT/N/BDI/145/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetics and cosmetic products : list of substances prohibited in cosmetic - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 377-1:2020, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 1: List of substances prohibited in cosmetic, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/145, G/TBT/N/RWA/524, G/TBT/N/TZA/634, G/TBT/N/UGA/1434, G/TBT/N/BDI/145/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/524/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/634/Add.1, and G/TBT/N/UGA/1434/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 377-1:2022, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 1: List of substances prohibited in cosmetic, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/146/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetic and cosmetic products : list of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 377-2:2021, Cosmetic and cosmetic products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/146, G/TBT/N/RWA/525, G/TBT/N/TZA/635, G/TBT/N/UGA/1435, G/TBT/N/BDI/146/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/525/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/635/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1435/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 377-2:2022, Cosmetic and cosmetic products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/147/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetics and cosmetic products : list of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 377-3:2021, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 3: List of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/147, G/TBT/N/RWA/526, G/TBT/N/TZA/636, G/TBT/N/UGA/1436, G/TBT/N/BDI/147/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/526/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/636/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1436/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 377-3:2022, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 3: List of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products, Second Edition.

G/TBT/N/B/DI/148/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Labelling of cosmetics - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 346:2021, Labelling of cosmetics — Requirements, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/148, G/TBT/N/RWA/527, G/TBT/N/TZA/637, G/TBT/N/UGA/1437, G/TBT/N/BDI/148/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/527/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/637/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1437/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 346:2022, Labelling of cosmetics — Requirements, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/149/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Pomades and solid brilliantines - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 342:2021, Pomades and solid brilliantines — Specification, Third Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/149, G/TBT/N/RWA/528, G/TBT/N/TZA/638, G/TBT/N/UGA/1438, G/TBT/N/BDI/149/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/528/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/638/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1438/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 342:2022, Pomades and solid brilliantines — Specification, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/151/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 338:2021, Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/151, G/TBT/N/RWA/530, G/TBT/N/TZA/640, G/TBT/N/UGA/1440, G/TBT/N/BDI/151/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/530/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/640/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1440/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard; US EAS 338:2022, Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products — Specification, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/190/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Synthetic foam baths and shower gels - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 835-1:2021, Bath preparations — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic detergent-based foam baths and shower gels, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/190, G/TBT/N/KEN/1171, G/TBT/N/RWA/581, G/TBT/N/TZA/678, G/TBT/N/UGA/1512,

				G/TBT/N/BDI/190/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1171/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/581/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/678/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1512/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 835-1:2022, Bath preparations — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic detergent-based foam baths and shower gels, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/195/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hair shampoo : synthetic detergent-based - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 842-2:2021, Hair shampoo — Specification — Part 2: Synthetic detergent-based, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/195, G/TBT/N/KEN/1176, G/TBT/N/RWA/586, G/TBT/N/TZA/683, G/TBT/N/UGA/1525, G/TBT/N/BDI/195/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1176/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/586/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/683/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1525/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 842-2:2022, Hair shampoo — Specification — Part 2: Synthetic detergent-based, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/196/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Skincare creams, lotions and gels - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 876:2021, Skincare creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/196, G/TBT/N/KEN/1187, G/TBT/N/RWA/587, G/TBT/N/TZA/684, G/TBT/N/UGA/1526, G/TBT/N/BDI/196/Corr.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1187/Corr.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/587/Corr.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/684/Corr.1, G/TBT/N/UGA/1526/Corr.1, G/TBT/N/BDI/196/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1187/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/587/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/684/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1526/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 876:2022, Skincare creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/248/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2023	Butter for cosmetic use : shea butter - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 967-1: 2022, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter, Second

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/248, G/TBT/N/KEN/1269, G/TBT/N/RWA/678, G/TBT/N/TZA/799, G/TBT/N/UGA/1603, G/TBT/N/BDI/248/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1269/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/678/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/799/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1603/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 967-1: 2022, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/ PKM/534	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 15 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 12 February 2024	Cosmetic products	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposes to revise the list of ingredients prohibited in cosmetic products. Details of the regulated scope are specified in the attached documents.

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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