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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 22 to 28 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U GA/1813</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 July 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 September 2023	Roofing tiles	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies applies to plastic composite roofing tiles of plain and interlocking types. It establishes minimum standards for fit and finish, quality of materials used in the manufacture and for dimensional requirements related to side-lap, location of fixing and sizes.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U GA/1814</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 July 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 September 2023	Waterproofing compounds	This standard covers the requirements for integral waterproofing compounds for cement mortar and concrete. For the purpose of all the requirements in this standard, cement shall mean Portland cement 32.5 Grade, 42.5 grade or 52.5 Grade conforming to US EAS 18-1. By agreement between the purchaser and the supplier, testing of waterproofing compounds may be done with Portland slag cement conforming to US EAS 18-1 or Portland Pozzolana cement- Fly ash based conforming to US EAS 18-1 or Portland pozzolana cement- Calcined clay based conforming to US EAS 18-1. And masonry cement grade 22.5 conforming to US 366-1 and 2

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Sincerely,

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