

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 four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Eswatini:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NS/WZ/30	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Ordinary (non-reflective) symbolic safety signs	This part of SZNS 044 specifies requirements for standard ordinary (non-reflective) symbolic safety signs, including signs applied on mirrors or on vinyl sheets (decals). This part of SZNS 044 also specifies general requirements applicable to self-luminous (radioluminescent), internally illuminated, retro-reflective and photoluminescent symbolic safety signs (complete with their backing sheets, where applicable).
G/TBT/NS/WZ/33	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Symbolic safety signs : self-luminous (radioluminescent) signs	This part of SZNS 044 specifies requirements for a type of safety sign that is self-energized in respect of luminosity and that requires no external source of power. It is not intended to apply to small signs that might be used in aircraft.
G/TBT/NS/WZ/34	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Photoluminescent signs	This part of SZNS 044 specifies the particular requirements for photoluminescent safety signs.
G/TBT/NS/WZ/35	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Retro-reflective signs	This part of SZNS 044 specifies the particular requirements for retro-reflective safety signs.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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