

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 five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Eswatini, and Tanzania:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/275/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Engine coolant - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 1102: 2022 Engine coolant — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/275, G/TBT/N/KEN/1309, G/TBT/N/RWA/709, G/TBT/N/TZA/828, G/TBT/N/UGA/1683 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1102:2022 Engine coolant — Specification.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/276/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Base oil - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 738: 2022 Fresh sweet cassava roots — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/276, G/TBT/N/KEN/1310, G/TBT/N/RWA/710, G/TBT/N/TZA/829, G/TBT/N/UGA/1684 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 738: 2022, Fresh sweet cassava roots — Specification.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/277/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Heavy fuel oils - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would to inform WTO Members that the Draft East Africa Standard; DEAS 1104: 2022 Heavy fuel oils — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/277, G/TBT/N/KEN/1311, G/TBT/N/RWA/711, G/TBT/N/TZA/830, G/TBT/N/UGA/1685 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1104:2022 Heavy fuel oils — Specification.

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/S WZ/32	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Appliances operating on liquefied petroleum gas	This specification covers the safety aspects of appliances that operate on liquefied petroleum gas at a consumption rate not exceeding 10 kg/h and used in conjunction with refillable petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders. It also covers the safety aspects where applicable of appliances that operate on natural gas.
G/TBT/NT ZA/1065	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2024	Off-road gear oil	This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for off-road gear oil- lubricants intended for the lubrication of hydraulic systems, power shift, axles and final drives of non-automobile equipment including but not limited to excavator, cranes, backhoes and bulldozers that are used for mining activities, construction activities and other off-road application.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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