

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 09 to 15 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Uganda, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/191/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Textiles - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 257:2021, Textiles — Determination of moisture, total size, ash, fatty and watersoluble matter, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/191, G/TBT/N/KEN/1172, G/TBT/N/RWA/582, G/TBT/N/TZA/679, G/TBT/N/UGA/1517, G/TBT/N/BDI/191/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1172/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/582/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/679/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1517/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 257:2022, Textiles — Determination of moisture, total size, ash, fatty and watersoluble matter, Second Edition.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/192/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Disposable wet wipes - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1075:2021, Disposable wet wipes — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/192, G/TBT/N/KEN/1173, G/TBT/N/RWA/583, G/TBT/N/TZA/680, G/TBT/N/UGA/1521, G/TBT/N/BDI/192/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1173/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/583/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/680/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1521/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 24 May 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 1075:2022, Disposable wet wipes — Specification, First Edition.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/193/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023	Crepe bandages - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 229:2021, Crepe bandages — Specification, Second Edition

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1392/Add.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 455:2021, Long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1392 was adopted on 24 May 2023. The adopted Uganda Standard, US EAS 455:2022, Long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1672/Add.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Loofah bathing sponge - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2482: 2022, Textiles — Loofah bathing sponge — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1672 was adopted on 24 May 2023. The adopted Uganda Standard, US 2482: 2022, Textiles — Loofah bathing sponge — Specification, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1673/Add.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Travel bags - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2596: 2022, Travel bags — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1673 was adopted on 24 May 2023. The adopted Uganda Standard, US 2596: 2023, Travel bags — Specification, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/752/Add.4</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Labelling of textiles - Addendum	As part of its ongoing, systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission terminates the Care Labeling Rule review.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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