

27 July 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 17 to 21 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/KEN/1285/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fireless cooker basket - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2969-2:2022 Handmade Baskets Specification Part 2: Fireless cooker basket; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1285 as DKS 2969-2:2022 was adopted on 9th June 2023 via gazette notice No. 7658 dated 9th June 2023.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1303/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 479-2:2022 Specification for sewing threads. Part 4: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres.; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1303 as DKS KS 479-2:2022 was adopted on 9th June 2023 via gazette notice No. 7658 dated 9th June 2023.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1304/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Polyester / wool blended yarn - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1113-4:2022 Specification for spun yarns. Part 4: Polyester/wool blended yarn; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1304 as DKS1113-4:2022 was adopted on 9th June 2023 via gazette notice No. 7658 dated 9th June 2023.

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

G/TBT/N/KEN/1305/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cotton yarns - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1113-1-:2022 Specification for staple spun yarns. Part 1: Cotton yarns; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1305 as DKS 1113-1:2022 was adopted on 9th June 2023 via gazette notice No. 7658 dated 9th June 2023.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1306/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Polyester / cellulosic blended yarn - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1113-3:2022 Specification for spun yarns. Part 3: Polyester/Cellulosic blended yarn; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1306 as DKS 1113-3:2022 was adopted on 9th June 2023 via gazette notice No. 7658 dated 9th June 2023.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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