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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 09 to 22 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/214/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Sunglasses and clip-ons for general use- Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.499/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3189-1 for "Eye and face protection – Sunglasses and related eyewear- Part 1: Sunglasses for general use" (44 pages, in Arabic). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/214 dated 10 May 2019, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical to ISO 12312-1/2022
<a href="#">G/TBT/NK/EN/1592</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 May 2024	Rubber boots	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for general purposes gumboots made of rubber
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/OL/26</a>	Plurinational State of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 16 May 2024	Footwear	The notified document shall lay down the guidelines for the methodology gravimetric to determine the percentage of material in the main parts footwear (quarter or upper, lining, insole, insole externally) indirectly by weighing the pieces of plastic film (mica) transparent images obtained from the outline of the frame materials and/or the lining and/or sole, as applicable. Directly, the weighing determines the density and volume of the materials that make up the sole.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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