

11 January 2024

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 30 December 2023 to 05 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and Viet Nam:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/V/NM/285	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 03 February 2024	Floating production storage units	This draft national technical regulation (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulation") stipulates the requirements for technical safety quality, environmental protection and management for floating storage units used in oil and gas activities in the waters of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals involved in the management and inspection of technical safety quality and environmental protection (hereinafter referred to as "inspection"), the design and manufacture of new floating storage units, the conversion, repair and operation, the use of floating storage units.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/442	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Hand-held hedge shears	This draft East African standard specifies dimensions, material, safety and other requirements for both powered and non-powered hand-held hedge shears used for trimming (cutting, pruning) hedges or solitary shrubs (bushes).
G/TBT/N/B/DI/440	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024	Picks, beater picks, mattocks	This draft East African Standard describes the specification for picks, beater picks and mattocks. It covers two types of picks, one type of

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		Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024		beater pick and six types of mattocks.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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