

12 February 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 27 January to 02 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/344/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Menstrual tampons - Addendum	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 ( 4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8753 for "tampons"; (25 page(s), in Arabic).</p> <p>It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/344 dated 21 February 2023.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 17516/ 2014</li> <li>• 2014/391/EU "Eco- label for bed mattresses"</li> <li>• Edana Code of practice for tampons Version 3: September 2020</li> <li>• CFR - code of federal regulations Title 21 Volume 8 Sec 801.430: 20 Jul 2022 for user labelling for menstrual tampons</li> <li>• AS 2869 /2008 for tampons - Menstrual</li> </ul>
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/354/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Conventional writing and printing paper - Addendum	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 13-1 for "paper- part 1: conventional writing and printing paper"; (13 page(s), in Arabic)</p> <p>It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified</p>

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				<p>in G/TBT/N/EGY/354 dated 19 June 2023.</p> <p>This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 13/2005.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS 1848-1/2018</li> <li>• IS 1848-2/2018</li> <li>• TGL-8/1-15</li> </ul>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/355/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	<p>Printing paper (chromo and couche) - Addendum</p>	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard 13-2 for "paper- part2:printing paper(chromo and couche)"; (13 page(s), in Arabic) ".</p> <p>It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/355 dated 19 June 2023.</p> <p>This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 13/2005.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS 4658/2019</li> <li>• TGL-8/1-15</li> <li>• JIS P 3105</li> </ul>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/356/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	<p>Special paper for drawing and printing as (whattman, fabriano or canson etc) - Addendum</p>	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 13-3 for "paper- part 3: special paper for drawing and printing as (whattman, fabriano or canson etc)"; (11 page(s), in Arabic)</p> <p>It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/356 dated 19 June 2023.</p> <p>This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 13/2005.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.</p>

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/357/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Bristol paper for drawing and printing - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 13-4 for "paper- part 4: Bristol paper for drawing and printing"; (11 page(s), in Arabic). It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/357 dated 19 June 2023 This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 13/2005. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/358/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Blotting paper - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 13-5 for "paper- part 5: blotting paper"; (10 page(s), in Arabic) It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/358 dated 19 June 2023 This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 13/2005. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with TAPPI T 205.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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