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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.tbts.wto.org](http://www.tbts.wto.org)) from 21 to 27 May 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/244</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2022	Groundnut kernels of the plant <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> intended for oil extraction	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for groundnut kernels of the plant <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> intended for oil extraction
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/245</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2022	Peanut butter derived from seeds of peanuts (groundnuts) of the species <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L. for human consumption	This East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for peanut butter derived from seeds of peanuts (groundnuts) of the species <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L. for human consumption
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/246</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2022	Raw, roasted and fried groundnuts of the plant <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> intended for direct human consumption	This East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw, roasted and fried groundnuts of the plant <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> intended for direct human consumption. The standard does not apply groundnuts for further processing
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/247</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2022	Edible cottonseed oil	This East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for peanut butter derived from seeds of peanuts (groundnuts) of the species <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L. for human consumption

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1397</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 17 July 2022	Ultra high temperature milk	The purpose of this Technical Regulation is to establish the identity and the minimum quality characteristics that Ultra High Temperature Milk must comply with
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1398</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 17 July 2022	Very high moisture cheeses	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 577 opens a 60-day period for public consultation on a proposal of Mercosur Technical Regulation on the use of starches in very high moisture cheeses
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/146</a>	Botswana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 July 2022	Plastics material for food contact use	This standard specifies requirements for materials and the procedure for use during the various stages of production of plastics materials, coating and printing of plastics items for food contact and subsequent use
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/150</a>	Botswana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2022	Jam, jellies and marmalade	This Botswana standard covers specification for jams, jellies and marmalades offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required by the purchaser
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/157</a>	Botswana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2022	Bottled tomato sauce	This Botswana standard prescribes the requirements and the method of test for tomato sauce

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Thank you.

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