

21 October 2022

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 08 to 14 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BD/270	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 December 2022	Tomato seed (Solanum lycopersicum)	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed certification for tomato seeds (Solanum lycopersicum), eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling, and postcontrol tests. This standard also applies to locally produced and imported seeds.
G/TBT/N/USA/1920/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pesticides for organic production - Addendum	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is providing additional time for the public to submit comments and information about how to update the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) organic regulations on inert ingredients in pesticides used in organic

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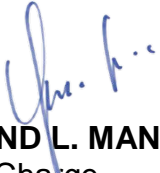
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
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				production. AMS seeks comments on alternatives to its existing regulations that would align with the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulatory framework for inert ingredients.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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