

27 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 15 to 21 October 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/272</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 December 2022	Seed potato	This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> ). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, storage inspection, sizing and grading, packaging and labelling.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/273</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 December 2022	Banana seeds	This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> ). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, storage inspection, sizing and grading, packaging and labelling.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/54</a>	United Kingdom	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Pesticides - Alpha-cypermethrin	The decision document concludes that the approval of the active substance alphacypermethrin is withdrawn in accordance with retained Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Authorisations for plant protection products

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		15 December 2022		containing alpha-cypermethrin as an active substance will be withdrawn in Great Britain.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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