

14 November 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 29 October to 04 November 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/279	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 31 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 December 2022	Cassava seed	This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, stem harvesting and cutting, packaging and labelling. This Standard does not apply for tissue culture plantlets".
G/TBT/N/BHR/644	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 04 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 02 January 2023	Tobacco products	"Other Tobacco Products (OTP)" are other excisable mentioned in Chapter Twenty-four of Section Four of the Unified Customs Tariffe for GCC States Imported to Kingdom of Bahrain must have the digital stamps placed in the packaging, without prejudice to the decisions related to Cigarettes and Almeassel Tobacco,
G/TBT/N/DOM/232/Add.1	Dominican Republic	Date of Distribution: 04 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 02 January 2023	Finished alcohol and tobacco products - Addendum	The following communication, dated November 3, 2022, is distributed at the request of the delegation from the Dominican Republic.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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