

10 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 24 to 30 September 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eleven (11) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/260</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022	Synthetic laundry detergent paste	This Draft East African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic laundry detergent pastes based predominantly on alkyl aryl sulphonates for hand and machine wash.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/261</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022	Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) hand wash. This standard does not apply to only soap-based hand wash.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/262</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022	Soap noodles	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for soap noodles used as an intermediate product for subsequent conversion into a marketable soap
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/263</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Synthetic liquid laundry detergent	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand wash and machine wash synthetic liquid laundry detergents

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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)
  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/264</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022	Stain remover for tableware	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for a stain remover used in water to remove adsorbed food stains from plastic tableware, glass and China tableware and nonaluminium coffee urns
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/265</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022	Synthetic detergent powder	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents powder for machine wash. It does not cover hand wash powders and industrial detergent powders.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/954/Add.1</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes - Addendum	Draft Resolution 758, 19 December 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/954 - which proposes the updating of the technical requirements for the labelling of personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes, was adopted as Resolution - RDC number 752, 19 September 2022
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/929</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 27 November 2022	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve 2,2-Dibromo-2-cyanoacetamide (DBNPA) as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1105</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022	Cosmetics	The proposed amendment to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" is as follows: 1) Addition of prohibited ingredients in cosmetics A. Addition of o-aminophenol, m-phenylenediamine, m-phenylenediamine-HCL, catechol, and pyrogallol to

				the list of prohibited hair dye ingredients.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/280/Add.3</a>	Mexico	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Inputs and infrastructure for the manufacture of cosmetics - Addendum	The entry into force of the final measure has changed. This Official Standard Mexicana will enter into force 360 calendar days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1923</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 December 2022	Liquid chemical categorization updates	Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Coast Guard is proposing to align the Liquid Chemical Categorization tables with the 2020 Edition of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk and the International Maritime Organization's Marine Environment Protection Committee's Circular 25.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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