

24 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 12 to 18 November 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/290	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 January 2023	Dehydrated fruits and vegetables	This code of practice applies to fruits and vegetables that have been dried by natural or artificial means or a combination of both. This code does not apply to fruits and vegetables commonly known as "dehydrated fruits and vegetables" with moisture content not exceeding 5 %.
G/TBT/N/BDI/291	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 January 2023	Fruits chips and crisps	This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit chips and crisps prepared by either deep frying or baking offered for direct consumption or for further processing. It does not apply to dried fruits or crisps which have been produced by drying processes for which other standards apply.
G/TBT/N/BDI/292	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 January 2023	Fruit and vegetable ketchup	This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit and/or vegetable ketchup intended for human consumption as condiment and ingredient for food. This standard does not apply to tomato ketchup as it is covered in EAS 66-2

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G/TBT/N/BDI/293	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 January 2023	Fruits and vegetable chutney	This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit and/or vegetable chutney intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/IND/237	India	Date of Distribution: 14 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 January 2023	Food manufacturing	Registration of foreign food manufacturing facilities intending to export to India the food commodities as provided in para 4 above, shall be made mandatory as per regulation 18 of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017. Competent Authorities of the exporting countries have to provide the list of such establishment

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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