

09 December 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 19 to 25 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and Tanzania:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/297</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 January 2023	Flexible polyurethane foams mattresses	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flexible polyurethane foams mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic and reconstituted mattresses.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/298</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 January 2023	Spring mattress	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spring mattress for the general usage. This standard does not cover orthopaedic and reconstituted mattresses.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/853</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 January 2023	Mattresses : flexible polyurethane foams	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flexible polyurethane foams mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic and reconstituted mattresses
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/853/Corr.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Mattresses : flexible polyurethane foams - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 23 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Tanzania.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/854</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 January 2023	Mattresses : spring mattress	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spring mattress for the general usage. This standard does not cover orthopaedic and reconstituted mattresses
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/854/Corr.1</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Mattresses : spring mattress - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 23 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Tanzania.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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