

03 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.eping.wto.org](http://www.eping.wto.org)) from 17 to 23 September 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the ten (10) notified draft technical regulations from Uganda and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1147/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Absorbable surgical sutures - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1019-1: 2019, Surgical sutures — Specification — Part 1: Absorbable, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1147 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1147/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1019-1: 2021, Surgical sutures — Specification — Part 1: Absorbable, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1148/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Non-absorbable surgical sutures - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1019-2: 2019, Surgical sutures — Specification — Part 2: Non-absorbable, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1148 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1148/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1019-2: 2021, Surgical sutures — Specification — Part 2: Nonabsorbable, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1149/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 September 2022	Surgical suture needles - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1018: 2019, Surgical suture needles — Specification, First edition; notified in

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  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1286/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Sanitization booth - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2281:2021, Sanitization booth — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1286 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1286/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2281:2021, Sanitization booth — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1289/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Infrared thermometers for intermittent determination of patient temperature - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2299:2021, Standard Specification for Infrared Thermometers for Intermittent Determination of Patient Temperature, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1289 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1289/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2299:2021, Standard Specification for Infrared Thermometers for Intermittent Determination of Patient Temperature, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1290/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Electronic thermometer for intermittent determination of patient temperature - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2294:2021, Standard Specification for Electronic Thermometer for Intermittent Determination of Patient Temperature, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1290 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1290/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2294:2021, Standard

				Specification for Electronic Thermometer for Intermittent Determination of Patient Temperature, First Edition can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1317/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Single-use and reusable surgical gowns and surgical drapes - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 966-1:2021, Surgical clothing — Specification - Part 1: Surgical gowns and drapes, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1317 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1317/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 966-1:2021, Surgical clothing — Specification — Part 1: Surgical gowns and drapes, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1318/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Surgical clothing : clean air suits - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 966-2:2021, Surgical clothing — Specification - Part 2: Clean air suits, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1318 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1318/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 966-2:2021, Surgical clothing — Specification — Part 2: Clean air suits, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1322/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Isolation gowns intended for use in healthcare facilities - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2375:2021, Standard specification for isolation gowns intended for use in healthcare facilities, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1322 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1322/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2375: 2021, Standard specification for isolation gowns intended for use in healthcare facilities, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link:

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1921</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 November 2022	Self-service transaction machines and self-service kio	<a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a> Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("Access Board" or "Board") is issuing this Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) to begin the process of supplementing its accessibility guidelines for buildings and facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 to address access to various types of self-service transaction machines (SSTMs), including electronic selfservice kiosks, for persons with disabilities. By this ANPRM, the Access Board invites public comment on the planned approach to supplementing its ADA Accessibility Guidelines and ABA Accessibility Guidelines with new scoping and technical provisions for SSTMs and self-service kiosks
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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