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### 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 22 to 28 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified on the five (5) draft technical regulations from Israel and Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1274</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 27 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 December 2022	School bag	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 873, dealing with school bags, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1303</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 December 2022	Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres	This Part 2 of KS 479 specifies requirements, test methods and sampling method of sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1304</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 December 2022	Polyester / wool blended yarn	This Part 4 of KS 1113 specifies the requirements for polyester/wool blended yarns.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1305</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 October 2022	Cotton yarns	This Part 1 of this Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling method for 100 per cent cotton spun yarns.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KE N/1306</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 December 2022	Polyester / cellulosic blended yarn	This Part 3 of this Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling methods for polyester/cellulosic blended yarns.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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