

15 March 2023

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 25 February to 03 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/334	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 May 2023	Compounded cattle feeds	This Draft East African Standard specifies supplementary feed requirements, method of sampling and test for compounded cattle feed which include feed for calves, weaners, dairy, beef and draught cattle.
G/TBT/N/BDI/335	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 May 2023	Compounded fish feed : tilapia and catfish feeds	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for compounded fish feed for tilapia and catfish feeds.
G/TBT/N/BDI/336	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 May 2023	Compounded dairy goat feed	This Draft East African Standard specifies supplementary feeding requirements, methods of sampling and test for compounded dairy goat feed.
G/TBT/N/RWA/830	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 27 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 April 2023	Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment	The purpose of this Law is to control trade in tobacco, its use to protect non-smokers, minors, its impact on the health of smokers and help them quit smoking.
G/TBT/N/TPK/M/517	The Separate Customs	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023	Tobacco products	Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act (hereinafter referred to as "this Act") has been

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

	Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Deadline for Comments: 09 March 2023	promulgated and amended on February 15, 2023. Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of this Act stipulates that tobacco products designated by the central competent authority (hereinafter referred to as "the products") shall be submitted by the manufacturers and/or importers to the central competent authority for application for the health risk assessment review and granted by the central competent authority before manufacturing or importing the products. Paragraph 2 of Article 7 of this Act stipulates that if new health risk(s) related to the tobacco products that have been declared to the central competent authority is/are discovered, the central competent authority may designate the tobacco products as the products that shall be submitted for application for the health risk assessment review within a specified period of time and order the recall of the products and suspension from manufacturing or importing the products within a specified period of time.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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