

13 February 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 28 January to 03 February 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/NZL/109/Add.3	New Zealand	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Smoked tobacco products - Addendum	The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Smoked Tobacco) Amendment Act (the Act) came into force on 1 January 2023. The Act now: - extends the Act's regulatory powers over the composition of smoked tobacco products, such as nicotine levels, so that only products that meet requirements set out in the Act and in the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Regulations 2021 (the regulations) can be manufactured, imported, sold or supplied in New Zealand. This is intended to make smoked tobacco products less addictive and appealing.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1380/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Skin applied mosquito repellents : lotions, creams, gels and ointments - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2296-1: 2021, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification —Part 1: Lotions, creams, gels and ointments, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1380 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1380/Add.1 entered into force on 12 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2296-1: 2022, Skin applied mosquito repellents

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				— Specification —Part 1: Lotions, creams, gels and ointments, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UG A/1381/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Skin applied mosquito repellents : sprays and roll-ons - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2296-2: 2021, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification — Part 2: Sprays and roll-ons, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1381 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1381/Add.1 entered into force on 12 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2296-2: 2022, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification — Part 2: Sprays and roll-ons, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UG A/1382/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Skin applied mosquito repellents : wipes - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2296-3: 2021, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification — Part 3: Wipes, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1382 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1382/Add.1 entered into force on 12 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2296-3: 2022, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification — Part 3: Wipes, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UG A/1383/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Skin applied mosquito repellents : bathing soaps - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2296-4: 2021, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification — Part 4: Bathing soaps, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1383 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1383/Add.1

				entered into force on 12 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2296-4: 2022, Skin applied mosquito repellents — Specification — Part 4: Bathing soaps, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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