

24 May 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 06 to 12 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Ecuador, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/353	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 July 2023	Household fabric softeners	This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/354	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Baby toilet soap	This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid glass cleaner.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/355	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 July 2023	Liquid glass cleaner	This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid glass cleaner.
G/TBT/N/E/CU/106/Add.d.6	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Surface tension agents - Addendum	The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (RTE INEN) No. 088 "Surface tension agents", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.1 of 24 October 2014, and Amendments No. 1 (notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.2 of 13 January 2016), No. 2 (notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.3 of 15 January 2016), No. 3 (notified in

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				document G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.4 of 26 October 2016) and No. 4 (notified in document (G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.5 of 10 February 2017) thereto, have been suspended and declared null and void.
G/TBT/N/ECU/473/Add.d.1	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Detergents and soaps - Addendum	The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that the draft first revision of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 088 (1R): "Detergents and soaps", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/473 of 6 June 2019, has been suspended and declared null and void.
G/TBT/N/USA/1994	United States	Date of Distribution: 11 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 12 June 2023	Ethylene production	On 6 July 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Ethylene Production source category, which is part of the Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology (GMACT) Standards National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); on 7 July 2020, the EPA finalized the RTR conducted for the Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline) NESHAP; and on 12 August 2020, the EPA finalized the RTR conducted for the Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing NESHAP
G/TBT/N/USA/1995	United States	Date of Distribution: 11 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 June 2023	Hazardous air pollutants for the synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry and group I & II polymers and resins industry	On 6 July 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Ethylene Production source category, which is part of the Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology (GMACT) Standards National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); on 7 July

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director