

22 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 11 to 17 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the thirteen (13) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Japan, and New Zealand:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/144/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Nail polish - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 340: 2021, Nail polish — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/144, G/TBT/N/RWA/523, G/TBT/N/TZA/633 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1427 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/145/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetics and cosmetic products : list of substances prohibited in cosmetic - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 377-1:2020, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 1: List of substances prohibited in cosmetic, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/145, G/TBT/N/RWA/524, G/TBT/N/TZA/634 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1434 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/146/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetic and cosmetic products : list of substances which	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 377-2: 2021, Cosmetic and cosmetic products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic

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			cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down - Addendum	products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/146, G/TBT/N/RWA/525, G/TBT/N/TZA/635 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1435 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/147/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetics and cosmetic products : list of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 377-3: 2021, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 3: List of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/147, G/TBT/N/RWA/526, G/TBT/N/TZA/636 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1436 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/148/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Labelling of cosmetics - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 346: 2021, Labelling of cosmetics — Requirements, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/148, G/TBT/N/RWA/527, G/TBT/N/TZA/637 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1437 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/149/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pomades and solid brilliantines - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 342: 2021, Pomades and solid brilliantines — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/149, G/TBT/N/RWA/528, G/TBT/N/TZA/638 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1438 was adopted by the East African Community

				Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/151/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 338: 2021, Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/151, G/TBT/N/RWA/530, G/TBT/N/TZA/640 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1440 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/185/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 14 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	School chalk - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 338: 2021, Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/151, G/TBT/N/RWA/530, G/TBT/N/TZA/640 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1440 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/189/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Petroleum jelly for cosmetic use - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 126: 2021, Petroleum jelly for cosmetic use — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/189, G/TBT/N/KEN/1170, G/TBT/N/RWA/580, G/TBT/N/TZA/677 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1511 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/190/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Synthetic foam baths and shower gels - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 835-1:2021, Bath preparations — Specification —

		Not Indicated		Part 1: Synthetic detergent-based foam baths and shower gels, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/190, G/TBT/N/KEN/1171, G/TBT/N/RWA/581, G/TBT/N/TZA/678 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1512 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BDI/248/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Butter for cosmetic use : shea butter - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 967-1: 2022, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/248, G/TBT/N/KEN/1269, G/TBT/N/RWA/678, G/TBT/N/TZA/799 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1603 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/JPN/766	Japan	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 14 May 2023	Harmful chemical substances	The Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Act and related ordinances are to be partially amended to place obligations on the business operators relating to the substances subject to labelling and notice.
G/TBT/N/NZL/121	New Zealand	Date of Distribution: 14 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 31 May 2023	Cosmetic products	The Proposal to amend the Cosmetic Products Group Standard 2020 (the Group Standard) includes proposals to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update lists of cosmetic ingredients subject to certain rules (including those that are banned/restricted) to be consistent with current annexes of EU Cosmetics Products Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009); - Expand the scope of the Group Standard to require products that are not hazardous in themselves but do contain a hazardous

				<p>component to comply with the Group Standard;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Introduce a phase-out of PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) containing cosmetic products by 31 December 2025;· Updating requirements to adhere to the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Standards to reference the 50th amendment of those standards, and any subsequent versions;· Providing for appropriate transitional arrangements; and <p>Several other minor drafting changes.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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