

10 July 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 24 to 30 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Colombia and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/383	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023	Skin applied mosquito repellents : wiper	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellent wiper.
G/TBT/N/C/OL/214/Add.5	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 30 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Detergents and soaps - Addendum	The Republic of Colombia reports that the Ministry of Environment and Development Sostenible and the Ministry of Health and Social Protection have issued Resolution 395 of 2023 by means of which the permanence of Resolution 0689 of 2016, modified by the Resolution 0837 of 2017 and Resolution 1770 of 2018, by which the regulation is adopted technician that establishes the maximum limits of phosphorus and biodegradability of surfactants present in detergents and soaps, and other provisions are dictated"
G/TBT/N/USA/1995/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 July 2023	Hazardous air pollutants for the synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry and group I & II polymers and	On 25 April 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a rule titled "New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical

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			resins industry - Addendum	Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry." The EPA is extending the comment period on this proposed rule that currently closes on 26 June 2023, by 11 days. The comment period will now remain open until 7 July 2023, to allow additional time for stakeholders to review and comment on the proposal.
G/TBT/N/US/2011	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Toxic substances : per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating the list of chemicals subject to toxic chemical release reporting under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA). Specifically, this action updates the regulations to identify nine perand polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that must be reported pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY2020 NDAA) enacted on 20 December 2019. As this action is being taken to conform the regulations to a Congressional legislative mandate, notice and comment rulemaking is unnecessary.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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