

17 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 04 to 10 March 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/D/OM/234	Dominican Republic	<p>Date of Distribution: 10 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 08 May 2023</p>	Hydraulic concrete	<p>General considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Objective and field of application · Definitions and notations · Classes of hydraulic concrete according to strength · Uses of concrete according to its resistance · Inspection criteria · Sampling · Quality control requirements · Testing Laboratory Requirements · Conformity assessment - official inspections - of the producers · Procedure for official inspections · Final provisions · General criteria for application · Legal provisions · Requirements to meet · Product Specifications · General criteria · Material requirements · Mixing requirements · Provisions of the marketing process · Design and construction criteria · Use of concrete at the construction level
G/TBT/N/D/OM/235	Uganda	<p>Date of Distribution:</p>	Hydraulic cements	Objective and field of application

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G/TBT/N/UGA/1606/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Wood-polymer composites - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2269: 2022, Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) Specifications for decking profiles and tiles, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1606 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2269: 2022, Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) Specifications for decking profiles and tiles, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1607/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Agglomerated stone - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 970-2: 2022, Agglomerated stone - Slabs and cut-to-size products for vanity and kitchen tops, Second edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1607 was

				adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 970-2: 2022, Agglomerated stone - Slabs and cut-to-size products for vanity and kitchen tops, Second edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U KR/247	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 May 2023	Products sold via the Internet or other means of electronic commerce : various, including construction products, personal protective equipment, toys, pyrotechnic products, pressure equipment, gaseous f[...]equipment, electrical equipment	The draft Law proposes to implement the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011 relevant to Ukraine into the national legislation on state market surveillance

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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