

27 April 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 15 to 21 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Georgia and Tanzania:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/EO/120	Georgia	Date of Distribution: 19 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 17 June 2023	Design of composite steel and concrete structures : general rules and rules for bridges	General basis for the design of composite structures
G/TBT/N/G/EO/119	Georgia	Date of Distribution: 19 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 17 June 2023	Structural design of buildings and civil engineering works made of timber and / or wood-based panels, either singly or compositely with concrete, steel or other materials	Rules for the structural design of buildings and civil engineering works made of timber and/or wood-based panels, either singly or compositely with concrete, steel or other materials.
G/TBT/N/T/ZA/941	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 June 2023	Concrete blocks (masonry units)	This Tanzania Draft standard specifies requirements of the following concrete masonry building units which are used in the construction of loadbearing and partition walls a) Hollow (open and closed cavity) load bearing concrete blocks, b) Hollow (open and closed cavity) non-load bearing concrete blocks, and c) Solid load-bearing concrete blocks and non-load bearing concrete blocks.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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