

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 fourteen (14) notified 4draft technical regulations from Chile, Turkey, Uganda, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/HL/625	Chile	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 May 2023	Alcoholic beverages	The Regulation implements the law that modifies the regulations on the sale, marketing and production of alcoholic beverages. The regulation has for the purpose of regulating advertising that encourages alcohol consumption; reverse consumption in minors; incorporate into packaging and advertising legends that warn about the negative effects of alcohol on health; encourage compliance with regulations of Law No. 19,925 on the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, and facilitate its supervision, modified by Law No. 21,363 that establishes norms regarding marketing and advertising of alcoholic beverages, and others that it indicates.
G/TBT/NT/UR/42/Add.2	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Alcoholic beverages - Addendum	Regulation Amending the Regulation on Procedures and Principles Concerning Domestic and Foreign Trading of Alcohol and Alcoholic Beverages was published in the Official Gazette dated 2 February 2023 and numbered 32092.

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				The Regulation amended the provisions regarding the packaging and market supply of alcoholic beverages.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1307/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cassava wheat composite flour - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 741: 2021, Cassava wheat composite flour — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1307 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 741: 2022, Cassava wheat composite flour — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1308/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food grade cassava starch - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 742, Food grade cassava starch — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1308 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 742 : 2022, Food grade cassava starch — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1310/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cassava pellets (Manihot esculenta Crantz) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1040: 2021, Cassava pellets — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1310 was adopted on 13 December

				2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1040: 2022, Cassava pellets — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1311/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dried cassava leaves - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1041: 2021, Dried cassava leaves — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1311 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1041: 2022, Dried cassava leaves — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1368/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Meat grades and meat cuts : ovine - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 84-2: 2021, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 2: Ovine, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1368 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 84-2: 2022, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 2: Ovine, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1369/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Meat grades and meat cuts : pork - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 84-3: 2021, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification

		Not Indicated		— Part 3: Pork, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1369 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 84-3: 2022, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 3: Pork, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1370/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dried meat - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1063: 2021, Dried meat — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1370 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1063: 2022, Dried meat — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1515/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Millet malt - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS nnnn: 2021, Millet malt — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1515 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2553: 2022, Millet malt — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1516/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023	Sorghum malt - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS nnnn: 2021, Sorghum malt —

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1516 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2552: 2022, Sorghum malt — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1528/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cereals - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 331: 2021, Cereals — Vocabulary, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1528 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 331: 2022, Cereals — Vocabulary, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1541/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Herbal tea - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2171: 2021, Herbal tea — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1541 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 980: 2022, Herbal tea — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/USA/1028/R/ev.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 08 May 2023	Raisins - Revision	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) proposes to revise the United States Standards for Grades of Processed Raisins. AMS is proposing to modify two references to the

				allowances for capstems within the standards to modernize the standards to reflect current industry practices. The proposal also includes minor editorial changes to table headings to align with updated Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) formatting requirements.
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