

22 February 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 28 January to 03 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Philippines and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/PHL/299	Philippines	<p>Date of Distribution: 01 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023</p>	Unregistered or unauthorized drug products including vaccines and medical devices	The proposed policy aims to repeal the current policy on the national guidelines for availing a Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) for the restricted use of unregistered or unauthorized drug products including vaccines and medical devices, and provide the updated guidelines which allows additional covered products and medical condition, and streamlines the submission of applications and post-approval commitment reports to ensure compliance of CSP applicants and holders to the requirements.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1398/Add.2	Uganda	<p>Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Non-woven surgical dressing - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 706:2021, Non-woven surgical dressing — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1398 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1398/Add.1 entered into force on 12 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 706: 2021, Non-woven surgical dressing — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online

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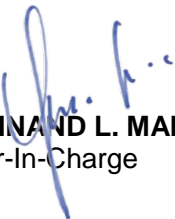
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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