

21 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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Saint Kitts and Nevis and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/K/NA/1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 May 2023	Labelling of goods	There are some products entering the country without the native language of instruction which is English which has presented some issues for health and safety. Based on the Bureau of Standards and Quality Act, all language of instruction must contain the native language which is English.; National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
G/TBT/N/UGA/1330/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Paper sacks for packaging of cement - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 866: 2021, Paper sacks for packaging of cement — Specification, Second edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1330 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 866: 2022, Paper sacks for packaging of cement — Specification, Second edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/

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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)

G/TBT/N/UGA/1610/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Materials in contact with food - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the scope of the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1659: 2022, Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials, second edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1610 was changed. The Uganda Standard, DUS 1659: 2022, Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials, second edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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