

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 twelve (12) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/340	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 May 2023	Paper and board : cut-size paper	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cut-size paper. This standard does not apply to newsprint paper, manilla paper and photocopying paper.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/341	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 May 2023	Photocopy paper	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for photocopy paper
G/TBT/N/B/DI/342	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 May 2023	Natural and extensible sack kraft paper	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for natural and extensible sack Kraft paper.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1292/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Paper hand towel sheets (multi-fold hand towels) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1049: 2021, Paper hand towel sheets (multi-fold hand towels) — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1292 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1049: 2022, Paper hand towel

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				<p>sheets (multi-fold hand towels) — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>
G/TBT/N/UGA/1293/A dd.1	Uganda	<p>Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Jumbo toilet tissue paper - Addendum	<p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 355-2: 2021, Toilet paper — Specification — Part 2: Jumbo toilet tissue paper, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1293 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 355-2: 2022, Toilet paper — Specification — Part 2: Jumbo toilet tissue paper, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>
G/TBT/N/UGA/1294/A dd.1	Uganda	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Medical tissue paper towel - Addendum	<p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1048: 2021, Medical tissue paper towel — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1294 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1048: 2021, Medical tissue paper towel — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>
G/TBT/N/UGA/1305/A dd.1	Uganda	<p>Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Paper serviettes (napkins) - Addendum	<p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 861:2021, Paper serviettes (napkins) — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1305 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 861:2021, Paper serviettes (napkins) — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>

G/TBT/N/UGA/1306/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Facial tissue paper in sheet form for facial hygiene - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 862: 2021, Facial tissue paper — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1306 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 862: 2022, Facial tissue paper — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
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G/TBT/N/UGA/1331/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Diaries - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1056: 2021, Diaries — Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1331 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1056: 2022, Diaries — Specification, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1332/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Newsprint - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1057: 2021, Newsprint — Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1332 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1057: 2022, Newsprint

				— Specification, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1333/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1058, Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1333 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1058: 2022, Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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