

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 Twenty-two (22) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Plurinational State of Bolivia, and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B DI/339	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 08 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 May 2023	Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) intended for use as domestic, commercial, and industrial heating and engine fuels. This standard covers LPG consisting of commercial propane, commercial butane and commercial propane butane (PB) mixture.
G/TBT/N/B OL/21	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 05 May 2023	Prepared lubricants	This regulation is applicable to all those atural or legal persons, public or private, that produce, transport, store, import or market Finished Lubricants throughout the Territory National.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1478/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hydrocarbon lubricant base oils - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2377:2021, Standard Guide for Characterizing Hydrocarbon Lubricant Base Oils, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1478 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2377:2022, Standard Guide for Characterizing Hydrocarbon Lubricant Base Oils, First Edition, can be

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G/TBT/N/U GA/1619/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) used as a motor vehicle fuel - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2483: 2022, Standard Specification for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Used as a Motor Vehicle Fuel, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1619 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2483: 2022, Standard Specification for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Used as a Motor Vehicle Fuel, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1621/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Crude petroleum - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2485:2022, Standard Practice for Preservation of Waterborne Oil Samples, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1621 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2485:2022, Standard Practice for Preservation of Waterborne Oil Samples, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1635/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Water vapor content of gaseous fuels by measurement of dew-point temperature - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2537: 2022, Standard Test Method for Water Vapor Content of Gaseous Fuels by Measurement of Dew-Point Temperature, First Edition; notified in

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G/TBT/N/U GA/1636/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Natural gases and similar gaseous mixtures - Addendum	G/TBT/N/UGA/1635 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2537: 2022, Standard Test Method for Water Vapor Content of Gaseous Fuels by Measurement of Dew-Point Temperature, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/ The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2536: 2022, Standard Test Method for Analysis of Natural Gas by Gas Chromatography , First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1636 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2536: 2022, Standard Test Method for Analysis of Natural Gas by Gas Chromatography , First Edition, can be purchased online through the link:
G/TBT/N/U GA/1637/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Water vapor (moisture concentration) in natural gas by tunable diode laser spectroscopy (TDLAS) - Addendum	https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/ The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2523:2022, Standard Test Method for Determination of Water Vapor (Moisture Concentration) in Natural Gas by Tunable Diode Laser Spectroscopy (TDLAS), First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1637 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2523:2022, Standard Test Method for Determination of Water Vapor (Moisture Concentration) in Natural Gas by Tunable Diode Laser Spectroscopy (TDLAS), First

				Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1638/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Volatile silicon- containing compounds in a gaseous fuel sample using gas chromatograph y with spectroscopic detection - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2521:2022, Standard Test Method for Measurement of Volatile Silicon-Containing Compounds in a Gaseous Fuel Sample Using Gas Chromatography with Spectroscopic Detection, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1638 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2521:2022, Standard Test Method for Measurement of Volatile Silicon-Containing Compounds in a Gaseous Fuel Sample Using Gas Chromatography with Spectroscopic Detection, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1639/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Heat value, compressibility factor, and relative density of gaseous fuels - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2535: 2022, Standard Practice for Calculating Heat Value, Compressibility Factor, and Relative Density of Gaseous Fuels, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1639 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2535: 2022, Standard Practice for Calculating Heat Value, Compressibility Factor, and Relative Density of Gaseous Fuels, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/

G/TBT/N/U GA/1640/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Terminology relating to gaseous fuels - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2534: 2022, Standard Terminology Relating to Gaseous Fuels, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1640 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2534: 2022, Standard Terminology Relating to Gaseous Fuels, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1641/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Total sulfur in gaseous fuels by hydrogenolysis and rateometric colorimetry - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2533: 2022, Standard Test Method for Total Sulfur in Gaseous Fuels by Hydrogenolysis and Rateometric Colorimetry, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1641 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2533: 2022, Standard Test Method for Total Sulfur in Gaseous Fuels by Hydrogenolysis and Rateometric Colorimetry, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1642/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Water vapor content of gaseous fuels using electronic moisture analyzers - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2532: 2022, Standard Test Method for Water Vapor Content of Gaseous Fuels Using Electronic Moisture Analyzers, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1642 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2532: 2022, Standard

				Test Method for Water Vapor
				Content of Gaseous Fuels
				Using Electronic Moisture
				Analyzers, First Edition, can
				be purchased online through
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GA/1643/A	3.4	Distribution:	of sulfur	to inform WTO Members that
<u>dd.1</u>		06 March	compounds in	the Draft Uganda Standard;
		2023	natural gas and	DUS 2531: 2022, Standard
			gaseous fuels	Test Method for
		Deadline for	by gas	Determination of Sulfur
		Comments:	chromatograph	Compounds in Natural Gas
		Not Indicated	y and	and Gaseous Fuels by Gas
			chemiluminesc	Chromatography and
			ence -	Chemiluminescence, First
			Addendum	Edition; notified in
				G/TBT/N/UGA/1643 was
				adopted on 13 December
				2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2531: 2022, Standard
				Test Method for
				Determination of Sulfur
				Compounds in Natural Gas
				and Gaseous Fuels by Gas
				Chromatography and
				Chemiluminescence, First
				Edition, can be purchased
				online through the link:
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GA/1644/A		Distribution:	compounds in	to inform WTO Members that
<u>dd.1</u>		06 March	natural gas and	the Draft Uganda Standard;
		2023	gaseous fuels	DUS 2530:2022, Standard
			by gas	Test Method for
		Deadline for	chromatograph	Determination of Sulfur
		Comments:	y and flame	Compounds in Natural Gas
		Not Indicated	photometric	and Gaseous Fuels by Gas
			detection -	Chromatography and Flame
			Addendum	Photometric Detection, First
				Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1644 was
				adopted on 13 December
				2022. The Uganda Standard,
				US 2530:2022, Standard
				Test Method for
				Determination of Sulfur
				Compounds in Natural Gas
				and Gaseous Fuels by Gas
				Chromatography and Flame

G/TBT/N/U GA/1645/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sulfur compounds and minor hydrocarbons in natural gas and gaseous fuels by gas chromatograph y and atomic emission detection - Addendum	Photometric Detection, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/ The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2529:2022, Standard Test Method for Simultaneous Measurement of Sulfur Compounds and Minor Hydrocarbons in Natural Gas and Gaseous Fuels by Gas Chromatography and Atomic Emission Detection, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1645 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2529:2022, Standard Test Method for Simultaneous Measurement of Sulfur Compounds and Minor Hydrocarbons in Natural Gas and Gaseous Fuels by Gas Chromatography and Atomic Emission Detection, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug
G/TBT/N/U GA/1646/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Gas chromatograph based on-line / at-line analysis for sulfur content of gaseous fuels - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2528:2022, Standard Practice for Gas Chromatograph Based Online/At-line Analysis for Sulfur Content of Gaseous Fuels, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1646 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2528:2022, Standard Practice for Gas Chromatograph Based Online/At-line Analysis for Sulfur Content of Gaseous Fuels, First edition, can be purchased online through the

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GA/1647/A		Distribution:	sulfur in	to inform WTO Members that
<u>dd.1</u>		06 March	gaseous	the Draft Uganda Standard;
		2023	hydrocarbons	DUS 2527:2022, Standard
			and liquefied	Test Method for
		Deadline for	petroleum	Determination of Total
		Comments:	gases and	Volatile Sulfur in Gaseous
		Not Indicated	natural gas by	Hydrocarbons and Liquefied
			ultraviolet	Petroleum Gases and
			fluorescence -	Natural Gas by Ultraviolet
			Addendum	Fluorescence, First
				Edition; notified in
				G/TBT/N/UGA/1647 was
				adopted on 13 December
				2022. The Uganda Standard,
				US 2527:2022, Standard
				Test Method for
				Determination of Total
				Volatile Sulfur in Gaseous
				Hydrocarbons and Liquefied
				Petroleum Gases and
				Natural Gas by Ultraviolet
				Fluorescence, First Edition,
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GA/1648/A		Distribution:	oxygen in	to inform WTO Members that
<u>dd.1</u>		06 March	gaseous fuels -	the Draft Uganda Standard;
		2023	Addendum	DUS 2526:2022, Standard
				Test Method for Analysis of
		Deadline for		Oxygen in Gaseous Fuels
		Comments:		(Electrochemical Sensor
		Not Indicated		Method), First Edition;
				notified in
				G/TBT/N/UGA/1648 was
				adopted on 13 December
				2022. The Uganda Standard,
				US 2526:2022, Standard
				Test Method for Analysis of
				Oxygen in Gaseous Fuels
				(Electrochemical Sensor
				Method), First Edition, can be
				purchased online through the
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G/TBT/N/U	Uganda	Date of	Gravimetric	The aim of this addendum is
<u>GA/1649/A</u>		Distribution:	measurement	to inform WTO Members that
dd.1	i	1	of particulate	the Draft Uganda Standard;

		06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	concentration of hydrogen fuel - Addendum	DUS 2525:2022, Standard Test Method for Gravimetric Measurement of Particulate Concentration of Hydrogen Fuel, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1649 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2525:2022, Standard Test Method for Gravimetric Measurement of Particulate Concentration of Hydrogen Fuel, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1650/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hydrocarbons and non- hydrocarbon gases in gaseous mixtures by gas chromatograph y - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2524:2022, Standard Test Method for Determination of Hydrocarbons and Non-Hydrocarbon Gases in Gaseous Mixtures by Gas Chromatography, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1650 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2524:2022, Standard Test Method for Determination of Hydrocarbons and Non-Hydrocarbon Gases in Gaseous Mixtures by Gas Chromatography, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U GA/1651/A dd.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Determining the calculated methane number (MNC) of gaseous fuels used in internal combustion engines - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2522:2022, Standard Practice for Determining the Calculated Methane Number (MNC) of Gaseous Fuels Used in Internal Combustion Engines, First Edition; notified in

G/TBT/N/UGA/1651 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2522:2022, Standard Practice for Determining the
Calculated Methane Number (MNC) of Gaseous Fuels Used in Internal Combustion
Engines, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link:
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