

22 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 11 to 17 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/177/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Duvets - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1071: 2021, Duvet — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/177, G/TBT/N/RWA/568, G/TBT/N/TZA/665 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1499 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 1 July 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/178/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Tarpaulins for agricultural use - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1072: 2021, Tarpaulins for agricultural use — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/178, G/TBT/N/RWA/569, G/TBT/N/TZA/666 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1500 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 1 July 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/179/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Tarpaulin for general use - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1073: 2021, Tarpaulin for general use — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/179,

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				G/TBT/N/RWA/570, G/TBT/N/TZA/667 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1501 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 1 July 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/183/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Scouring loss in grey and finished cotton materials - Addendum	Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 256: 2021, Textiles — Method for determination of scouring loss in grey and finished cotton materials, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/183, G/TBT/N/RWA/574, G/TBT/N/TZA/671 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1505 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 1 July 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/191/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Textiles - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 257: 2021, Textiles — Determination of moisture, total size, ash, fatty and watersoluble matter, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/191, G/TBT/N/KEN/1172, G/TBT/N/RWA/582, G/TBT/N/TZA/679 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1517 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/192/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Disposable wet wipes - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1075: 2021, Disposable wet wipes — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/192, G/TBT/N/KEN/1173, G/TBT/N/RWA/583, G/TBT/N/TZA/680 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1521 was adopted by the East African

				Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/193/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Crepe bandages - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 229: 2021, Crepe bandages — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/193, G/TBT/N/KEN/1174, G/TBT/N/RWA/584, G/TBT/N/TZA/681 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1523 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 24 February 2023.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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