

16 August 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 05 to 11 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and Rwanda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/337/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 11 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Organic fertilizers - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 196 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8079 "organic fertilizers- specifications"; (12 page(s), in Arabic)
G/TBT/NE/GY/338/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 11 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Compost - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 196 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 6496 "compost-specifications"; (16 page(s), in Arabic)
G/TBT/N/R/WA/910	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 5 October 2023	Packaging of solid pesticides	This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the requirements for packaging of solid pesticides. It does not cover the packaging requirements for solid pesticides meant for household use (DRS 565-3) and fumigants (DRS 565-4).
G/TBT/N/R/WA/911	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 5 October 2023	Packaging of liquid pesticides	This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the requirements for packaging of liquid pesticides. It does not cover the packaging requirements for liquid pesticides meant for household use (DRS 565-3) and fumigants (DRS 565-4).
G/TBT/N/R/WA/912	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2023	Packaging of	This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the requirements for packaging of household pesticides.

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		Deadline for Comments: 5 October 2023	household pesticides	
G/TBT/N/R WA/913	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 5 October 2023	Packaging of pesticides : fumigants	This Draft Rwanda Standard gives requirements for packaging of fumigants. It does not cover the packaging requirements for fumigants meant for household use (DRS 565-3)

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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