

29 November 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 18 to 24 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the twenty (20) notified draft technical regulations from seven (7) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/209/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Squeegee (rubber squeezer) - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 58 -2:2021, Compounded dog food — Specification — Part 2: Complementary food, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/235, G/TBT/N/KEN/1252, /TBT/N/RWA/665, G/TBT/N/TZA/775, G/TBT/N/UGA/1588 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 58 -2:2023, Compounded dog food — Specification — Part 2: Complementary food, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/235/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Compounded dog food - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1091:2022, Compounded cat food — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/236, G/TBT/N/KEN/1253, G/TBT/N/RWA/666, G/TBT/N/TZA/776, G/TBT/N/UGA/1589 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1091:2023, Compounded cat food — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/236/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Compounded cat food - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1091:2022, Compounded cat food — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/236, G/TBT/N/KEN/1253, G/TBT/N/RWA/666, G/TBT/N/TZA/776,

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				G/TBT/N/UGA/1589 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1091:2023, Compounded cat food — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/237/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Legume hay used as animal feed - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1096-2:2022, Hay as animal feed — Specification — Part 2: Legume hay, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/237, G/TBT/N/KEN/1256, G/TBT/N/RWA/667, G/TBT/N/TZA/777, G/TBT/N/UGA/1590 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1096-2:2023, Hay as animal feed — Specification — Part 2: Legume hay, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/238/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Compounded rabbit feed - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1092:2022, Compounded rabbit feed — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/238, G/TBT/N/KEN/1257, G/TBT/N/RWA/668, G/TBT/N/TZA/778, G/TBT/N/UGA/1591 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1092:2023, Compounded rabbit feed — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/239/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 14 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 12 January 2024	Grass hay used as animal feed - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1096-1:2022, Hay as animal feed — Specification — Part 1: Grass hay, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/235, G/TBT/N/KEN/1252, G/TBT/N/RWA/665, G/TBT/N/TZA/775, G/TBT/N/UGA/1588 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1096-1:2023, Hay as animal feed — Specification — Part 1: Grass hay, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/240/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Compounded horse feed - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1093:2022, Compounded horse feed — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/240, G/TBT/N/KEN/1259, G/TBT/N/RWA/670, G/TBT/N/TZA/780,

				G/TBT/N/UGA/1593 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1093:2023, Compounded horse feed — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/242/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Dairy cattle feed premix - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1095:2022, Dairy cattle feed premix — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/242, G/TBT/N/KEN/1261, G/TBT/N/RWA/672, G/TBT/N/TZA/782, G/TBT/N/UGA/1595 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1095:2023, Dairy cattle feed premix — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/243/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cattle feedlot operations - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; EAS 1097:2022, Cattle feedlot operations — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/243, G/TBT/N/KEN/1262, G/TBT/N/RWA/673, G/TBT/N/TZA/783, G/TBT/N/UGA/1597 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1097:2023, Cattle feedlot operations — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/272/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Seed potato - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 753: 2021, Seed potato — Requirements for certification, First Edition 2022, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/272, G/TBT/N/KEN/1300, G/TBT/N/RWA/706, G/TBT/N/TZA/825, G/TBT/N/UGA/1680 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 753: 2023, Seed potato — Requirements for certification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/273/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Banana seeds - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1035: 2020, Banana seeds — Requirements for certification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/273, G/TBT/N/KEN/1301, G/TBT/N/RWA/707, G/TBT/N/TZA/826, G/TBT/N/UGA/1681 was adopted by

				the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1035: 2023, Banana seeds — Requirements for certification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/279/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cassava seed - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1101:2022 Cassava seed — Requirements for certification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/279, G/TBT/N/KEN/1313, G/TBT/N/RWA/713, G/TBT/N/TZA/832, G/TBT/N/UGA/1687 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1101:2023 Cassava seed — Requirements for certification, First Edition.v
G/TBT/N/CHL/621/Add.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Pesticides - Addendum	The following communication, dated 20 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Chile.
G/TBT/N/CHL/621/Add.2	Chile	Date of Distribution: 21 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Pesticides - Addendum	The following communication, dated 21 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Chile.
G/TBT/N/CHN/1775	China	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: To be determined	Labelling of agricultural genetically modified organisms	The document details the specific provisions and annex contents of the "The Administrative Measures for the Labeling of Agricultural Genetically Modified Organisms" amended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China, mainly adjusts the labelling catalogs. and stipulates that products listed in the catalog shall be labelled if the GMO content of each single ingredient exceeds three percent (3%).
G/TBT/N/EU/1033	European Union	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Fertilising products	It lays down the requirements on the optional digital labelling of EU fertilising products and, in particular, when can the label be digitalised, what information can be provided only digitally and what are the general rules for the digitalisation of the labelling information.

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G/TBT/N/EU/1034	European Union	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 January 2024	Pesticides	This draft Commission Regulation describes the data requirements for safeners and synergists and establishes the work programme for the gradual review of safeners and synergists as provided by Article 25 and 26 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.
G/TBT/N/JP/N/788	Japan	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 January 2024	Organic products of plant origin, organic processed foods and organic livestock products	MOF and MAFF will revise the Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Products of Plant Origin, Organic Processed Foods and Organic Livestock Products.
G/TBT/N/UK/R/267/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 23 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Seeds and / or planting material - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No 1210 "On Approval of the Procedures for Certification, Issuance and Cancellation of Certificates for Seeds and/or Planting Material and Forms of Certificates for Seeds and/or Planting Material" on 17 November 2023.
G/TBT/N/AR/E/598	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 21 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 January 2024	Pipe tobacco blends	This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be met by mixed tobacco for pipes. It also specifies requirements for manufacturing, packaging, transportation, storage, and explanatory data.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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