

07 December 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 25 November to 01 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the ten (10) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/S/WZ/17	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 01 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 30 January 2024	Organic fertilizer	This standard applies to organic fertilizer in its primary (humus) form.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1048/A/dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Pre-basic, basic and certified 1 and 2 seed of wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the East African Standard EAS 1034:2020: Wheat seeds — Requirements for certification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1048 as DEAS 1034:2020 was adopted as a Kenya Standard KS EAS 1034: 2022 on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1050/A/dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Rice seeds - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the East African Standard EAS 1036:2020: Rice seeds — Requirements for certification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1050 as DEAS 1036:2020 was adopted as a Kenya Standard KS EAS 1036: 2022 on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1051/A/dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023	Millet seeds (<i>Eleusine coracana</i> L.) - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the East African Standard EAS 1037:2022 Millet seed — Requirements for certification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1051 as DEAS 1037:2020 was adopted as

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Membership:

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- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		Deadline for Comments: Not indicated		Kenya Standard KS EAS 1037:2022 on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1052/A/ld.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cotton seed (Gossypium spp.) - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the East African Standard EAS 1038:2020: Cotton seed — Requirements for certification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1052 as DEAS 1038:2020 was adopted as a Kenya Standard KS EAS 1038: 2022 on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1053/A/ld.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Common bean (Phaseolus vulgaris L.) - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the East African Standard EAS 1039:2020: Common beans — Requirements for certification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1053 as DEAS 1039:2020 was adopted as a Kenya Standard KS EAS 1039: 2022 on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1410/A/ld.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Feed grade yeast products : yeast, inactive yeast (hydrolyzed/ autolyzed yeast) yeast cell wall and yeast culture - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2816: 2023 Feed grade yeast products — Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1410 as KS 2816: 2023 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1509	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Smokeless tobacco product	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for smokeless tobacco products intended for human consumption by chewing, sniffing, sucking or any other route of administration.
G/TBT/N/P/HL/311	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 1 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 December 2023	Household / urban pesticides (HUPs)	The proposed issuance aims to consolidate and update the list of banned and restricted pesticides and ingredients in Household/Urban Pesticides (HUPs).
G/TBT/N/S/VN/125	Slovenia	Date of Distribution:	Tobacco products and related products	The draft of the Act amending the Restriction on the Use of Tobacco Products and Related

		27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 January 2024		Products Act in Article 3 of Restriction on the Use of Tobacco Products and Related Products Act (hereinafter: ZOUTPI) supplements the definitions of electronic cigarettes and refill containers, so that they also refer to nicotine-free products. All requirements of the directive and ZOUTPI (Article 26) thus also apply to nicotine-free electronic cigarettes and to nicotine-free refill containers.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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