

29 September 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 09 to 15 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the twelve (12) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/398	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 November 2023	Hair remover : alkaline thioglycollic based	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alkaline thioglycollic based hair removers. Note: The product may also be referred to as chemical depilatory. This standard does not cover hair removers of the epilatory type and those having metallic sulphides or stannite composition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/399	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 November 2023	Aryl diamine based formulated powder hair dyes	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and sampling and test methods for aryl diamine based formulated powder hair dyes. This standard only covers permanent powder hair dyes based on aryl di-amines which act as primary intermediates in dyes. It does not apply to vegetable-based hair dyes, metallicbased hair dyes and liquid hair dye.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/400	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 November 2023	Shaving creams	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for shaving creams.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/401	Burundi	Date of Distribution:	Permanent liquid oxidation hair	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for

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		12 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 November 2023	dyes which are aryl di-amine based	permanent liquid oxidation hair dyes which are aryl diamine based. Note: The product may also be referred to as ready for use hair dye. This standard does not apply to powder hair dyes, plant-based hair dyes, hair dye shampoo and metallic based hair dyes (temporary).
G/TBT/N/BRA/1393/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 11 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sanitizing products categorized as bleach - Addendum	Resolution number 698, 13 May 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1393 - which contains provisions on sanitizing products categorized as bleach and its market registration, was revoked by Resolution 813, 01 September 2023.
G/TBT/N/EU/1004	European Union	Date of Distribution: 12 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 November 2023	Biocidal products - Trihydrogen pentapotassium di(peroxomonosulfate) di(sulfate)	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves trihydrogen pentapotassium di(peroxomonosulfate) di(sulfate) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5.
G/TBT/N/EU/1005	European Union	Date of Distribution: 12 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 November 2023	Biocidal products - Willaertia magna c2c maky	This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve Willaertia magna c2c maky as an active substance for use in biocidal products of producttype 11
G/TBT/N/IND/297	India	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2023	Anhydrous ammonia	Anhydrous ammonia (NH ₃) is an efficient and widely used source of nitrogen fertilizer. It is relatively easy to apply and is readily available to producers. Anhydrous means "without water". When used as an agricultural fertilizer, NH ₃ is compressed into a liquid. So, for protection of human health and environment, the BIS standard of Anhydrous ammonia needs to be made mandatory. The locally manufactured or imported Anhydrous ammonia

				shall conform to the Indian Standard IS 662 : 2020 and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-II of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.
G/TBT/N/ND/303	India	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2023</p>	Toluene diisocyanate	<p>Toluene diisocyanate is used as a chemical intermediate in the production of polyurethane foams, elastomers, and coatings; paints; varnishes; wire enamels; sealants; adhesives; and binders. It is also used as a cross-linking agent in the manufacture of nylon polymers. So, for protection of human health and environment, the BIS standard of Toluene Diisocyanate needs to be made mandatory.</p> <p>The locally manufactured or imported Toluene diisocyanate shall conform to the Indian Standard IS 17916 : 2022, and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-II of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.</p>
G/TBT/N/ND/304	India	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 September 2023</p>	Alumina calcined	<p>Calcined alumina is used in the manufacture of high-grade ceramic shapes, refractories and fused alumina abrasives. It is also</p>

		<p>Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2023</p>		<p>has variety of industrial applications including Structural ceramics, Technical ceramics, Polishing compounds for plastic, metal, and glass, Fillers for Rubber and Plastics, Friction – anti slip, Refractories, Paint & Coatings and Thermal Spray Powders. So, for protection of human health and environment, the BIS standard of Calcined alumina needs to be made mandatory.</p> <p>The locally manufactured or imported Alumina Calcined shall conform to the Indian Standard IS 17441 (Part 1) : 2021, and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-II of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/KOR/1168</p>	<p>Republic of Korea</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 10 November 2023</p>	<p>Consumer chemical products subject to safety verification</p>	<p>Major Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening and improvement safety and labeling standards of Consumer Chemical Products - Reinforcement of 'container and packaging' safety management, etc
<p>G/TBT/N/USA/1013/Add.7</p>	<p>United States</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 11 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	<p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p>	<p>This determination of acceptability expands the list of acceptable substitutes pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Significant New Alternatives Policy program. This action lists as acceptable additional substitutes for use in the refrigeration and air conditioning and fire suppression sectors.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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