

01 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 18 to 24 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/150/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hair creams, lotions and gels - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 339:2021, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Third Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/150, G/TBT/N/RWA/529, G/TBT/N/TZA/639, G/TBT/N/UGA/1439 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 339:2023, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Third Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/152/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 335:2021, Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters — Specification, Third Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/152, G/TBT/N/RWA/531, G/TBT/N/TZA/641, G/TBT/N/UGA/1441 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 335:2023, Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters — Specification, Third Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/197/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Baby powder - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 425-2:2021, Skin powders — Specification

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Membership:

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

		Not Indicated		— Part 2: Baby powder, Second Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/197, G/TBT/N/KEN/1188, G/TBT/N/RWA/588, G/TBT/N/TZA/685, G/TBT/N/UGA/1527 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 425-2:2023, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder, Second Edition.
G/TBT/N/CHL/422/Add.4	Chile	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Chemical substances and mixtures - Addendum	The following communication, dated 22 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Chile.
G/TBT/N/EU/1035	European Union	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 January 2024	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Delegated Regulation extends the review programme of existing active substances until 31 December 2030.
G/TBT/N/UKR/263/Rev.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 January 2024	Cosmetic products - Revision	The draft Order provides for the approval of the Procedure for submission information on cosmetic products. The draft Order is developed to establish the mechanism for submitting information on cosmetic products and the procedure for the formation and maintenance of the System for electronic submitting information on cosmetic products, which is an information and communication network that ensures the collection, accumulation, protection, accounting, display, processing of data and provision of information on cosmetic products.
G/TBT/N/USA/1923/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Liquid chemical categorization updates - Addendum	The Coast Guard is issuing this final rule to align liquid chemical categorization tables in its tank vessels and bulk dangerous cargo regulations with the 2020 Edition of the International Code for the

				Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk. The updated tables provide a list of the liquid hazardous materials, liquefied gases, and compressed gases approved for international and domestic maritime transportation and indicate how each substance is categorized by its pollution potential, safe carriage requirements, chemical flammability, combustibility, and compatibility with other substances. This rule imposes no additional costs to chemical shippers or vessel owners.
G/TBT/N/USA/2067	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 20 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 31 December 2023</p>	Laundry detergents containing nonylphenol ethoxylates	The proposed action will add laundry detergents containing nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs) as a Priority Product to the Priority Products List. This listing applies to any product that is placed into commerce in California that contains NPEs, and that may be marketed, sold, or offered for sale as a chemical substance to clean or remove soil or unwanted deposits from laundered clothes and textile products, such as sheets and tablecloths. This includes, but is not limited to, laundry detergents of any form, including granules, liquids, powders, tabs, crystals, or pods, that are used in washing machines, for 4 hand washing, or as part of a laundry system. Detergents intended for use as a pre-soak or pre-spotter, or with fabric or color protection properties, are also included.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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