

13 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 02 to 08 December 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/344/Rev.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 05 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 February 2024	Textile garments - Revision	This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, test methods and labelling for garments made from any textile fibre and their blends. This standard is only intended to be used, not on a stand-alone basis, but in line with other standards containing specific requirements for garment performance. This draft standard does not apply to personal protective wear.
G/TBT/N/BDI/413	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	Trousers and shorts	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for trousers and shorts worn by women, men and children. This standard does not cover school clothing trousers and shorts.
G/TBT/N/BDI/414	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	Cardigans and sweaters	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cardigans and sweaters (also known as pullovers, jumpers, sweater vests and slip overs).
G/TBT/N/BDI/415	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	Jackets and coats	This Draft East African Standard specifies general requirements, sampling and test methods for jackets and coats. This standard is not applicable to leather, school wear blazers, protective jackets such as those used for firefighting,

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				medical jackets, dust coats, reflective jackets, rain coats.
G/TBT/N/BDI/416	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	Skirts and dresses	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for skirts and dresses. This standard does not cover dera dress and school uniforms.
G/TBT/N/BDI/417	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	T-shirts such as sports t-shirts, polo, crew neck and vests	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for T-shirts such as sports t-shirts, polo, crew neck and vests.
G/TBT/N/BDI/418	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	Shirts and blouses	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shirts and blouses.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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