

06 October 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 23 to 29 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Rwanda and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/R/WA/931	Rwanda	<p>Date of Distribution: 29 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 23 November 2023</p>	Wastewater control systems using septic tank systems	This Draft Rwanda standard gives technical aspects to be considered in the planning stages of wastewater control systems using septic tank systems and sets out the requirements for installation and operation of the systems. This draft standard covers the design, construction, testing and maintenance of septic tanks for the disposal of domestic wastewater including all waste, black water and grey water systems. It also recommends guidelines for the selection, design, construction and maintenance of systems for the on-site disposal of effluents from septic tanks. The systems recommended are soakage systems for the disposal of septic tank effluent below ground (soakage pits, seepage trenches, and seepage beds) for the disposal of septic tank effluents
G/TBT/N/USA/273/Corr.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 29 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Non-road spark-ignition engines and equipment - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 29 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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G/TBT/N/US/2051	United States	Date of Distribution: 25 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 November 2023	Hazardous air pollutants - Bromopropane (also known as n-propyl bromide (nPB))	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend the General Provisions for National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) to address applicability and compliance issues resulting from the addition of a compound to the list of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA). This action focuses on issues related to newly applicable standards for sources that become major sources solely from the addition of a compound to the CAA HAP list. This action also includes a discussion of the impacts of a newly listed HAP on the federal operating permit program.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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