

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 fifteen (15) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1337/A dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sugar industry : primary production - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2977-1:2022 Sugar Industry – Code of practice. Part 1. Primary Production; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1337 as KS 2977-1:2022 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1338/A dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sugar industry : cane harvesting, processing and trade - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2977-2:2022 Sugar Industry – Code of practice. Part 2. Cane harvesting, processing and trade; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1338 as KS 2977-2:2022 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1343/A dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sugar industry - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2977-3:2022 Sugar industry — Code of practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1343 as KS 2977-3:2022 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1371/A dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Chicken essence - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2297:2022 Chicken essence — Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1371 as DKS 2297:2022 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.

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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)

G/TBT/N/K/EN/1373/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Chicken eggs - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2296:2022 Chicken eggs — Methods for evaluation of quality; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1373 as DKS 2296:2022 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1510	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Handling, storage and transport of slaughterhouse	This Kenya Standard provides guidelines for proper handling, storage and transportation of by-products of slaughterhouses and meat processing factories.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1511	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Transport of small and medium sized birds	This Kenya Standard lays down the guidelines for the transport of live small and medium sized wild birds in captivity by rail, road, water, and air.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1512	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Soup stock medium	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for Soup stock medium derived from approved and gazetted food animals.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1513	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	This Kenya Standard prescribes requirements for meat coproducts intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1514	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Malt-based cocoa products	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for malt-based cocoa products. It covers products presented as powdered and granulated meant for human consumption
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1515	Kenya	Date of Distribution:	Animal casing	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of

		28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024		sampling and test for animal casings derived from approved and gazette food animals.
G/TBT/N/ZA/1044	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 January 2024	Fortified yoghurt	This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified yoghurt obtained by lactic acid fermentation through the action of <i>Lactobacillus bulgaricus</i> and <i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i> intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/ZA/1045	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 January 2024	Whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.)	This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.
G/TBT/N/TUR/203/Add.1	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 29 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 December 2023	Food supplements - Addendum	The Regulation on Food Supplements, which was notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/203 (3 August 2022) has never been enacted. This time Draft Regulation on Food Supplements has been amended and these amendments cover product specifications, Annex-1 (Annex 1-Part A: Active Ingredients Allowed for Use and Conditions of Use) and Annex-2 (Annex 2-Information and Documents requested in Application for Approval of Food Supplements). Food supplements that were approved before the publication date of this Regulation and comply with the provisions of the Regulation on Import, Production, Processing and Placing on the Market of Food Supplements and the Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Food Supplements can be on the market until 31/12/2025.
G/TBT/N/USA/1364/R ev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 30 November 2023	Bioengineered (BE) food - Addendum	This final rule updates the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard's (the Standard) List of Bioengineered (BE) Foods (the List) by

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		adding "sugarcane (Bt insect-resistant varieties)" to the List and amending "squash (summer)" to "squash (summer, coat protein-mediated virus-resistant varieties)." In updating the List, this final rule provides consumers with information regarding foods that may be BE and aids regulated entities in determining whether they need to make a BE disclosure.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director