

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 25 November to 01 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Eswatini and Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/S/WZ/18</a>	Eswatini	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 January 2024	Automotive diesel fuel	This standard specifies two grades of automotive diesel fuel (low sulphur grade and standard grade) suitable for use in compression-ignition engines, including high-speed engines.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/S/WZ/19</a>	Eswatini	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 January 2024	Kerosene / paraffin for domestic heating and illuminating	This standard specifies the requirements for a hydrocarbon fuel suitable for use in wick-fed, pressure vaporizing and other kerosene burning appliances for space heating, cooking and illumination.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/S/WZ/20</a>	Eswatini	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 December 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 January 2024	Denatured fuel ethanol for blending with gasoline for use as automotive spark-ignition engine fuel	This specification covers nominally anhydrous denatured fuel ethanol intended to be blended with unleaded or leaded gasoline at 1 to 10 volume % for use as a spark – ignition automotive engine fuel.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/K/EN/1359/A dd.1</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 27 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Petroleum and petroleum products : automotive biodiesel fuel - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2227:2022 Petroleum and petroleum products – Automotive biodiesel fuel - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1359 as KS 2227:2022 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/K/EN/1279/A dd.1</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 27 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Meter used for dispensing metered amounts of LPG from	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2968-2022 Meter for dispensing liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) from cylinder – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1279 as KS 2968-2022 was adopted on 29th

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			gas cylinders - Addendum	September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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