

29 November 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 seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/203/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Plastic bucket - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1080:2021, Plastic bucket — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/203, G/TBT/N/KEN/1199, G/TBT/N/RWA/594, G/TBT/N/TZA/694, G/TBT/N/UGA/1534 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1080:2023, Plastic bucket — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/204/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Plastic basin - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1081:2021, Plastic Basin — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/204, G/TBT/N/KEN/1200, G/TBT/N/RWA/595, G/TBT/N/TZA/695, G/TBT/N/UGA/1535 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1081:2023, Plastic Basin — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/205/Add.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Toilet brush - Addendum	: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1082:2021, Toilet brush — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/205, G/TBT/N/KEN/1201, G/TBT/N/RWA/596, G/TBT/N/TZA/696, G/TBT/N/UGA/1536 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1082:2023, Toilet brush — Specification, First Edition.

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- 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/BDI/206/Add.1	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Sweeping broom (push brush) - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1083:2021, Sweeping broom (push brush) — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/206, G/TBT/N/KEN/1202, G/TBT/N/RWA/597, G/TBT/N/TZA/697, G/TBT/N/UGA/1537 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1083:2023, Sweeping broom (push brush) — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/207/Add.1	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Cobweb duster - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1084:2021, Cobweb duster — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/207, G/TBT/N/KEN/1203, G/TBT/N/RWA/598, G/TBT/N/TZA/698, G/TBT/N/UGA/1538 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as EAS 1084:2023, Cobweb duster — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/BDI/208/Add.1	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Resin identification on plastic containers - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1086:2021, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastic containers, First edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/208, G/TBT/N/KEN/1204, G/TBT/N/RWA/599, G/TBT/N/TZA/699, G/TBT/N/UGA/1539 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 25 August 2023 as DEAS 1086:2023, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastic containers, First edition.
G/TBT/N/USA/1966/Add.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Plastic content - Addendum	On 2 November 2023, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved the permanent regulations to clarify, implement, and make specific the requirements of AB 793. The effective date of these regulations is 1 January 2024.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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