

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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/411	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 30 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 January 2024	Yarn made from staple fibres : cotton yarn	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for 100 per cent cotton yarn. This standard does not cover yarn produced from blends of cotton with man-made fibres or any other fibre.
G/TBT/N/S/WZ/13	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 01 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 30 January 2024	Bags with a leather or coated outer fabric	This national draft Standard specifies the requirements for materials, and construction of open, partially opened and closed or basic types of bags with a leather or coated outer fabric.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1402/A/dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 27 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Re-usable nursing pads - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2984-2023 Reusable nursing pads – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1402 as KS 2984-2023 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.

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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