

30 January 2024

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 20 to 26 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Uganda, Ukraine, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU/ GA/1905	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	Dried insect products	This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for dried insect products as sources of protein for compounded animal feeds.
G/TBT/NU/ GA/1907	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	Compounded goat and sheep feed	This Draft Uganda standard specify the requirements, methods of sampling and test for compounded goat and sheep feeds.
G/TBT/NU/ GA/1908	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	Hay as animal feed : alfalfa (Lucerne) hay	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for alfalfa (lucerne) hay used as animal feed.
G/TBT/NU/ GA/1909	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	Hay as animal feed : rhodes and natural grass hay	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for Rhodes and natural grass hay used as animal feed.

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/NU KR/237/Ad d.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	Agricultural and forestry vehicles - Addendum	Ukraine notifies that the draft Resolution was adopted as the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 28 "On Approval of the Technical Regulation of Types of Agricultural and Forestry Vehicles" of 12 January 2024.
G/TBT/NU SA/1737/A dd.10	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Confinement of farm animals and sale of specified products derived from them - Addendum	The Animal Care Program has recently published a guidance document outlining audit trail requirements.

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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