

19 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 06 to 12 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the fifteen (15) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/150/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Hair creams, lotions and gels - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 339:2021, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/150, G/TBT/N/RWA/529, G/TBT/N/TZA/639, G/TBT/N/UGA/1439, G/TBT/N/BDI/150/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/529/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/639/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1439/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 13 December 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 339:2023, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Second edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 339:2023, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Second Edition
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/152/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 335:2021, Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters — Specification, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/152, G/TBT/N/RWA/531, G/TBT/N/TZA/641, G/TBT/N/UGA/1441,

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/197/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Baby powder - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 425-2:2021, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/197, G/TBT/N/KEN/1188, G/TBT/N/RWA/588, G/TBT/N/TZA/685, G/TBT/N/UGA/1527, G/TBT/N/BDI/197/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1188/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/588/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/685/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1527/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 13 December 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 425-2:2021, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder, First Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 425-2:2021, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder, First Edition
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/261/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 812: 2022, Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash – Specification, Second Edition notified in

				<p>G/TBT/N/BDI/261,  G/TBT/N/KEN/1290,  G/TBT/N/RWA/696,  G/TBT/N/TZA/815,  G/TBT/N/UGA/1666,  G/TBT/N/BDI/261/Add.1,  G/TBT/N/KEN/1290/Add.1,  G/TBT/N/RWA/696/Add.1,  G/TBT/N/TZA/815/Add.1  and  G/TBT/N/UGA/1666/Add.1  was adopted by Uganda on  13 December 2023 as a  Uganda Standard, US EAS  812:2023, Synthetic and  combined (soap and  synthetic) liquid hand wash  – Specification, Second  Edition. The Uganda  Standard, US EAS  812:2023, Synthetic and  combined (soap and  synthetic) liquid hand wash  – Specification</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/262/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b>  09 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b>  Not Indicated</p>	Soap noodles - Addendum	<p>The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 815:2022, Soap noodles — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/262, G/TBT/N/KEN/1291, G/TBT/N/RWA/697, G/TBT/N/TZA/816, G/TBT/N/UGA/1667, G/TBT/N/BDI/262/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1291/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/697/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/816/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1667/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 13 December 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 815:2023, Soap noodles/chips — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 815:2023, Soap noodles/chips — Specification</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/263/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b>  09 January 2024</p>	Synthetic liquid laundry	<p>The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African</p>

		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	detergent - Addendum	Standard, DEAS 816:2022, Synthetic liquid laundry detergent — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/263, G/TBT/N/KEN/1292, G/TBT/N/RWA/698, G/TBT/N/TZA/817, G/TBT/N/UGA/1668, G/TBT/N/BDI/263/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1292/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/698/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/817/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1668/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 13 December 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 816:2023, Synthetic liquid laundry detergent — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 816:2023, Synthetic liquid laundry detergent — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/264/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Stain remover for tableware - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 817:2022, Stain remover for tableware — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/264, G/TBT/N/KEN/1293, G/TBT/N/RWA/699, G/TBT/N/TZA/818, G/TBT/N/UGA/1669, G/TBT/N/BDI/264/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1293/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/699/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/818/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1669/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 13 December 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 817:2023, Stain remover for tableware — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 817:2023, Stain remover

				for tableware — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/265/Add.2</a>	Burundi	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Synthetic detergent powder - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 127-2: 2022, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/265, G/TBT/N/KEN/1294, G/TBT/N/RWA/700, G/TBT/N/TZA/819, G/TBT/N/UGA/1670, G/TBT/N/BDI/265/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1294/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/700/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/819/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1670/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 13 December 2023 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 127-2:2023, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 127-2:2023, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/988</a>	Rwanda	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 March 2024</p>	Chemicals for purification of water: sodium hypochlorite	This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for sodium hypochlorite solutions used for disinfection and oxidation of water intended for human consumption.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/991</a>	Rwanda	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 March 2024</p>	Ghee for cosmetic industry	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee used in cosmetic industry. This standard does not cover the ghee for which

				therapeutic claims are made.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RW/A/992</a>	Rwanda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 March 2024	Oils for cosmetic use	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test method for calabash oil for cosmetic industry. This standard does not cover the calabash oil for which therapeutic claims are made.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RW/A/996</a>	Rwanda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 March 2024	Oil for cosmetic use	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for moringa oil for cosmetic industry. This standard does not cover the moringa oil for which therapeutic claims are made.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/LK/A/58</a>	Sri Lanka	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 10 March 2024	Baby cologne	To make the warning statement more clear to the general public
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TP/KM/536</a>	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 March 2024	Cosmetic products	In order to ensure the safety of cosmetic ingredients for human health, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposes to revise the regulatory requirements for the ingredients for cosmetics.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/A/1960/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Chemical substances: per- and poly-fluoroalkyl chemical substances - Addendum	Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is finalizing a significant new use rule (SNUR) for 329 per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are designated as inactive on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory. PFAS are a group of chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products since the 1940s because of their useful properties, such as water and stain resistance. Many PFAS break down very slowly and

				<p>can build up in people, animals, and the environment over time. Exposure at certain levels to specific PFAS can adversely impact human health and other living things. Persons subject to the final SNUR are required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing any manufacture (including import) or processing of the chemical substance for a significant new use. Once EPA receives a notification, EPA must review and make an affirmative determination on the notification, and take such action as is required by any such determination before the manufacture (including import) or processing for the significant new use can commence. Such a review will assess whether the new use may present unreasonable risk to health or the environment and ensure that EPA takes appropriate action as required to protect health or the environment.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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