

15 February 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 03 to 09 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/180/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Zippers (zips) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 223:2021, Zippers (zips) — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/180, G/TBT/N/RWA/571, G/TBT/N/TZA/668, G/TBT/N/UGA/1502, G/TBT/N/BDI/180/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/571/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/668/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1502/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 223:2022, Zippers (zips) — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1582/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Athletic socks - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1970-9:2022, Textiles — Garments — Part 9: Athletic, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1582 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1582/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 1970-9:2022, Textiles — Garments — Part 9: Athletic, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1584/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution:	Garments : regular socks and	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1970-

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

		09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	stockings - Addendum	8:2022, Textiles — Garments — Part 8: Regular socks and stockings, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1584 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1584/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 1970-8:2022, Textiles — Garments — Part 8: Regular socks and stockings, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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