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## 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 03 to 09 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt, European Union, and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/376</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Lifts	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 6113-7 which specifies the design rules, calculations, examinations and tests of lift components which are referred to by other standards used for the design of passenger lifts, goods passenger lifts, goods only lifts, and other similar types of lifting appliances.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/U/1045</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 07 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 06 May 2024	Construction products	This draft Regulation will replace Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC. It will improve the standardisation system, market surveillance and the environmental sustainability of construction products.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/GA/1606/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Wood-polymer composites - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2269:2022, Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) -

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				Specifications for decking profiles and tiles, First edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1606 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1606/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 2269: 2022, Decking profiles and tiles - Wood-Polymer Composites (WPC) or Natural Fibre Composites (NFC) based - 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/UGA/1607/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Agglomerated stone - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 970-2 :2022, Agglomerated stone - Slabs and cut-to-size products for vanity and kitchen tops, Second edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1607 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1607/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 970-2 :2022, Agglomerated stone - Slabs and cut-to-size products for vanity and kitchen tops, Second edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>

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