

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 five (5) notified draft technical regulations from China and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1794	China	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Toys	This document specifies basic safety requirements for toys, including mechanical and physical properties, explosion and flammability properties, chemical properties, electrical properties, hygiene requirements, radiation properties, and labeling requirements. This document applies to all toys (including trial and free gifts), which are any products or materials designed or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years of age, as well as to products intended for use by children under 14 years of age that are not specifically designed for play but have play values.
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1795	China	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Toys	This document specifies mechanical and physical safety requirements for toys, including acceptable criteria for structural characteristics of toys, such as shape, size, contour, spacing as well as parameter requirements for the performance of certain toys. This document applies to all toys (including trial and free gifts), which are any products or materials designed or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years of age, as well as products not specifically designed for play but having play

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G/TBT/N/C HN/1796	China	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Flammable materials that are prohibited in all toys	This document specifies the categories of flammable materials that are prohibited in all toys, and requirements concerning flammability of certain toys that may come into contact with small source of ignition. The test methods described in Clause 5 are used for the purposes of determining the flammability of toys under the particular test conditions specified.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1797	China	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Toys	This document specifies maximum acceptable levels and methods of sampling, extraction and determination for the migration of the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1411/A dd.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Outdoor footballs - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2440:2021, Outdoor Footballs — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1411 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1411/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 2440:2022, Outdoor Footballs — Specification, 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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