

26 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 10 to 16 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/410	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 15 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 14 April 2024	Welded aluminium-alloy, carbon and stainless steel gas cylinders	The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4549 which specifies the requirements for the periodic inspection and testing of welded aluminium-alloy, carbon and stainless steel gas cylinders of water capacity from 0,5 l to 150 l intended for compressed and liquefied gas service under pressure and to verify the integrity of such gas cylinders for further service. It also applies, as far as is practical, to cylinders of less than 0,5 l water capacity and greater than 150 l up to 450 l. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 10460:2018.
G/TBT/N/UGA/384/Ad d.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 12 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Rotational moulded polyethylene water storage tanks - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; FDUS 1560:2013, Rotational moulded polyethylene water storage tanks - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/384 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.

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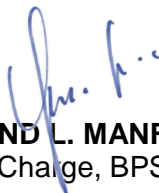
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Manfoste', is positioned above the typed name.

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