

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 forty-one (41) notified draft technical regulations from eleven (11) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/134/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fresh papaya (pawpaw) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 47:2021, Fresh papaya (pawpaw) — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/134, G/TBT/N/KEN/1116, G/TBT/N/RWA/513, G/TBT/N/TZA/623, G/TBT/N/UGA/1375, G/TBT/N/BDI/134/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1116/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/513/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/623/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1375/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 47:2022, Fresh papaya (pawpaw) — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/B/DI/135/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fresh mushrooms - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 56:2021, Fresh mushrooms — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/135, G/TBT/N/KEN/1117, G/TBT/N/RWA/514, G/TBT/N/TZA/624, G/TBT/N/UGA/1376, G/TBT/N/BDI/135/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1117/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/514/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/624/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1376/Add.1 entered

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				into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 56:2022, Fresh mushrooms — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/137/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Citrus fruits - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 330:2021, Citrus fruits — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/137, G/TBT/N/KEN/1119, G/TBT/N/RWA/516, G/TBT/N/TZA/626, G/TBT/N/UGA/1378, G/TBT/N/BDI/137/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1119/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/516/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/626/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1378/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 330:2022, Citrus fruits — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/138/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Fresh chilli peppers - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 332:2021, Fresh chilli peppers — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/138, G/TBT/N/KEN/1120, G/TBT/N/RWA/517, G/TBT/N/TZA/627, G/TBT/N/UGA/1379, G/TBT/N/BDI/138/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1120/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/517/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/627/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1379/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 332:2022, Fresh chilli peppers — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/169/Add.2	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024</p>	Frozen fish fillets - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 831:2021, Frozen fish fillets —

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/169, G/TBT/N/RWA/560, G/TBT/N/TZA/657, G/TBT/N/UGA/1489, G/TBT/N/BDI/169/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/560/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/657/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1489/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 831:2022, Frozen fish fillets — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/171/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fresh and frozen whole fin fish - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 827:2021, Fresh and frozen whole fin fish — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/171, G/TBT/N/RWA/562, G/TBT/N/TZA/659, G/TBT/N/UGA/1491, G/TBT/N/BDI/171/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/562/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/659/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1491/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 827:2022, Fresh and frozen whole fin fish — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/172/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Frozen fish sticks (fish fingers), fish portions and fish fillets breaded or in batter - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 830:2021, Frozen fish sticks (fish fingers), fish portions and fish fillets — Breaded or in batter — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/172, G/TBT/N/RWA/563, G/TBT/N/TZA/660, G/TBT/N/UGA/1492, G/TBT/N/BDI/172/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/563/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/660/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1492/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US DEAS 830:2021, Frozen fish sticks (fish fingers), fish

				portions and fish fillets — Breaded or in batter — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/177/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Duvets - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1071:2021, Duvet — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/177, G/TBT/N/RWA/568, G/TBT/N/TZA/665, G/TBT/N/UGA/1499, G/TBT/N/BDI/177/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/568/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/665/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1499/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1071:2022, Duvet — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/198/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cinnamon (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1076:2021, Cinnamon (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume) — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/198, G/TBT/N/KEN/1189, G/TBT/N/RWA/589, G/TBT/N/TZA/686, G/TBT/N/UGA/1529, G/TBT/N/BDI/198/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1189/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/589/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/686/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1529/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1076:2022, Cinnamon (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume) — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/199/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024	Coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1077:2021, Coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.) whole or ground

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		(powdered) — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/199, G/TBT/N/KEN/1190, G/TBT/N/RWA/590, G/TBT/N/TZA/687, G/TBT/N/UGA/1530, G/TBT/N/BDI/199/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1190/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/590/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/687/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1530/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1077:2022, Coriander (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.) whole or ground (powdered) — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/200/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cumin (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L.) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1078:2021, Spices — Cumin (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L.) — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/200, G/TBT/N/KEN/1191, G/TBT/N/RWA/591, G/TBT/N/TZA/688, G/TBT/N/UGA/1531, G/TBT/N/BDI/200/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1191/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/591/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/688/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1531/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1078:2022, Cumin (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L.) — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/201/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Mustard seed - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1079:2021, Mustard seed — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/201, G/TBT/N/KEN/1192, G/TBT/N/RWA/592, G/TBT/N/TZA/689, G/TBT/N/UGA/1532, G/TBT/N/BDI/201/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1192/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/592/Add.1,

				G/TBT/N/TZA/689/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1532/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1079:2022, Mustard seed —Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/202/Add.2	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Curry powder - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 98:2021, Curry powder — Specification, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/202, G/TBT/N/KEN/1193, G/TBT/N/RWA/593, G/TBT/N/TZA/690, G/TBT/N/UGA/1533, G/TBT/N/BDI/202/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1193/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/593/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/690/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1533/Add.1 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 98:2022, Curry powder — Specification, Third Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/SWZ/36	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 April 2024	Processed meat products	This standard specifies the general requirements for the handling, preparation, processing, packaging, refrigeration, transportation and storage of processed meat products, and includes microbiological and compositional requirements.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1578	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 April 2024	Butters obtained by mixing nut and oilseed butters and / or their blends	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for butters obtained by mixing nut and oilseed butters and/or their blends with other ingredients intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1579	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Edible canola (rapeseed) oil	This draft Kenya standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for virgin and refined canola (rapeseed) oil derived by extraction from seeds of Brassica napus L., Brassica campestris L., Brassica juncea L. and Brassica tournefortii Gouan

				species intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1580	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 April 2024	Edible macadamia oil	: This draft Kenya standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined macadamia oil derived from the kernel of the macadamia nuts of varieties grown from <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> and <i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i> , and their hybrids intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1581	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 April 2024	Nut or oil seed butters	This draft Kenya standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for nut or oilseed butters intended for human consumption. This draft Kenya standard does not apply to peanut and cashew butter.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1582	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 April 2024	Virgin avocado oil	This draft Kenya standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and extra virgin avocado oil derived from the fruit of the avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply for crude, refined and blended avocado oils.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1583	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 April 2024	Water-based fruit flavoured drinks	This draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for water-based fruit flavoured drinks.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1584	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 April 2024	Water-based fruit flavoured drink in solid form	This draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for waterbased flavoured drink in solid form intended for human consumption prepared by dissolving in potable water into a ready-to-drink beverage.
G/TBT/N/K/GZ/1/Rev.1	Kyrgyz Republic	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 April 2024	Poultry meat and poultry processed products - Revision	The draft amendments envisage the following: - correction of the names of subjects of technical regulation in the EAEU TR 051/2021; - expanding the EAEU TR 051/2021 with classification groups of various types of poultry meat products depending on the mass

				fraction of meat ingredients; - correction of concepts relating to poultry canned meat (offal), poultry canned meat (offal) for baby food and boneless poultry meat; - revision of labeling requirements and expanding the scope of application of the safety indicators established by the EAEU TR 051/2011 in relation to poultry meat (offal) products, taking into account its new classification features
G/TBT/N/Q AT/665	Qatar	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Food products	This technical regulation is concerned with specific and necessary shelf-life requirements for local and imported foodstuffs for direct human consumption, or after manufacturing or preparing.
G/TBT/N/K OR/1196	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 05 April 2024	Foods	When there is a change in the content or content of foods, new regulations are established to notify changes and impose fines.
G/TBT/N/K OR/1197	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 06 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 05 April 2024	Labelling and advertising of foods	Expansion of subjects that can be registered as an autonomous review body and clarification of meaning by revising wordings.
G/TBT/N/T ZA/1103	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 April 2024	Cooking banana grown from Musa spp. and of family Musaceae	This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of cooking banana grown from Musa spp. and of family Musaceae to be supplied raw to the consumer after preparation and packaging. Cooking banana for industrial processing are excluded.
G/TBT/N/T ZA/1104	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 April 2024	Lettuces and endives	This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of i) broadleaved (Batavian) endives (escaroles) of varieties Cichorium endivia var. latifolium Lam, ii) curled-leaved endives of varieties Cichorium endivia var. crispum am and iii) other lettuces of varieties; Lactuca sativa var. capitata L. (head lettuces including crisp-head and

				"Iceberg" type lettuces), Lactuca sativa var. longifolia Lam. (cos or romaine lettuces), Lactuca sativa var. crispa L. (leaf lettuces) and crosses of these varieties to be supplied fresh to the consumer after preparation and packaging. This standard does not apply to produce for industrial processing, produce presented as individual leaves, lettuces with root ball or lettuces in pots
G/TBT/N/UGA/1307/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cassava wheat composite flour - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 741:2021, Cassava wheat composite flour — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1307 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1307/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 741:2022, Cassava wheat composite flour — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1308/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food grade cassava starch - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 742, Food grade cassava starch — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1308 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1308/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 742:2022, Food grade cassava starch — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1310/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cassava pellets (Manihot esculenta Crantz) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1040:2021, Cassava pellets — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1310 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1310/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1040:2022, Cassava pellets — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/

G/TBT/N/UGA/1311/A dd.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dried cassava leaves - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1041:2021, Dried cassava leaves — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1311 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1311/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1041:2022, Dried cassava leaves — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1368/A dd.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Meat grades and meat cuts : ovine - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 84-2:2021, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 2: Ovine, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1368 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1368/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 84-2:2022, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 2: Ovine, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1369/A dd.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Meat grades and meat cuts : pork - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 84-3:2021, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 3: Pork, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1369 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1369/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 84-3:2022, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 3: Pork, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1370/A dd.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dried meat - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1063:2021, Dried meat — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1370 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1370/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1063:2022, Dried meat — Specification, can be purchased

				online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1514/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dairy creams and prepared creams - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1987:2021, Dairy Creams and prepared creams— Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1514 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1514/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 1987:2022, Dairy Creams and prepared creams— Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1515/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Millet malt - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS nnnn:2021, Millet malt — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1515 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1515/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 2553:2022, Millet malt — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1516/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Sorghum malt - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS nnnn:2021, Sorghum malt — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1516 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1516/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 2552:2022, Sorghum malt — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1541/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Herbal tea - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2171:2021, Herbal tea — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1541 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1541/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 980:2022, Herbal tea — Specification, Second Edition, can

				be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/U KR/286	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 April 2024	Dietary supplements	the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Improving the Regulation of Production and Circulation of Dietary Supplements" aims to improve the regulation of production and circulation of dietary supplements on the market of Ukraine and state control over their circulation, considering the requirements of EU legislation. The draft Law introduces a procedure for submitting notifications on the circulation of dietary supplements, maintaining a list of such notifications, which will be publicly accessible on the official website of the competent authority. The draft Law stipulates that simultaneously with the notification, the market operator is obliged to submit a sample of labelling used for the dietary supplement in the state (Ukrainian) language, which is an integral part of such notification. The sale and circulation of dietary supplements to the final consumer is allowed only in dosed and packaged forms. The draft Law also aims to strengthen responsibility for the production and sale of dietary supplements that do not meet the requirements of the law, in particular, for noncompliance with labelling requirements. The draft Law requires market operators to notify the competent authority within six months from the date of its entry into force of their intention to circulate dietary supplements that were marketed in Ukraine before the entry into force of this Law and that are expected to be marketed after its entry into force. The draft Law is also notified under the SPS Agreement.
G/TBT/N/G BR/73	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024	Flour of common wheat and spelt	The proposed instruments will update the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 (collectively referred

		Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024		to below as 'the Regulations' or 'The Bread and Flour Regulations'). The changes will be introduced in Wales via the Bread and Flour (Wales) Regulations 2024. Technical changes are being made to update current requirements to fortify nonwholemeal wheat flour and introduce the mandatory addition of folic acid.
G/TBT/NU SA/829/Add.5	United States	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024	Mechanically tenderized beef products - Addendum	In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, FSIS is announcing its intention to renew an approved information collection regarding the labeling requirements for mechanically tenderized beef products. There are no changes to the existing information collection. The approval for this information collection will expire on 30 June 2024.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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