

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 10 to 16 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nineteen (19) notified draft technical regulations from China, European Union, Malawi, and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HN/1827</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 April 2024	Labelling requirements for prepackaged foods	This standard stipulates food labelling requirements for prepackaged foods.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E/U/1046</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 March 2024	Mustard seeds	This draft Commission Regulation aims at excluding behenic acid derived from mustard seed used for the production of certain emulsifiers from the obligation to be labelled as an allergen.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/M/WI/93</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 14 April 2024	Fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat ( <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host), or their mixtures	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat ( <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/M/WI/94</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 February 2024	Baker's yeast	This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baker's yeast.

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		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 April 2024		
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/243/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Cassava-wheat composite flour - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DFDUS EAS 741, Cassava wheat composite flour - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/243 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/244/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Food grade cassava starch - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; FDUS EAS 742, Food grade cassava starch - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/244 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/376/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Herbal tea - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 980:2013, Herbal tea - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/376 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/429/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Fresh and frozen whole fin fish - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DEAS 827:2014, Fresh and Frozen Whole Fin Fish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/429 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/431/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Frozen fish sticks (fish fingers), fish portions and fish fillets - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DEAS 830:2014, Frozen Fish Sticks (Fish Fingers), Fish Portions and Fish Fillets - Breaded or in Batter - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/431 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/432/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Frozen fish fillets - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DEAS 831:2014, Frozen Fish Fillets - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/432 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/471/Ad d.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b>	Fresh lemon - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS

		13 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated		1620:2015, Fresh Lemon - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/471 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/472/Add.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Fresh tangerine - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1619:2015, Fresh Tangerine - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/472 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/477/Add.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Fresh mushroom - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1612:2015, Fresh Mushroom - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/477 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/478/Add.1</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Fresh papaya - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1613:2015, Fresh Papaya - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/478 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/696/Add.3</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Pig meat - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1699:2017, Porcine (pig) meat — Carcasses and cuts — Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/696 and G/TBT/N/UGA/696/Add.1 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/897/Add.3</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Curry powder - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 98: 2018, Curry Powder - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/897, G/TBT/N/UGA/897/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/897/Add.2 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/912/Add.3</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Whipping cream - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1987:2018, Whipping cream — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/912, G/TBT/N/UGA/912/Add.1 and

		Not Indicated		G/TBT/N/UGA/912/Add.2 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1009/Add.3</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Dried meat - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1930: 2018, Dried meat — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1009, G/TBT/N/UGA/1009/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1009/Add.2 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1090/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Ovine (lamb) meat carcasses and cuts - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2122:2019, Ovine (Lamb) meat — Carcasses and cuts — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1090 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1090/Add.1 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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