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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) from 03 to 09 February 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/GY/350/Add.1	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Furniture : domestic tables - Addendum	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8742 for "Furniture - Strength, durability and safety – requirements for domestic tables"; (13 page(s), in Arabic)</p> <p>It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/350 dated 22 March 2022.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 12521 : 2015.</p>
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1587	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 08 April 2024</p>	Furniture : office table	<p>This Draft Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for tables for office use.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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