

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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Uganda and Uruguay:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU/UA/1419/A/1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Exhaust emissions of motor vehicles - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1047:2021, Air Quality — Vehicular exhaust emission limits, First Edition notified in G/TBT/NU/UGA/1419 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1047:2022, Air Quality — Vehicular exhaust emission limits, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/NU/UA/1581/A/1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 09 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Protective helmets for motorcycle users - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 774:2022, Protective helmets for motorcycle users — Specification, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/NU/UGA/1581 and G/TBT/NU/UGA/1581/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 774:2022, Protective helmets for motorcycle users — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/NU/UY/86	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 08 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2024	Power trains in electric vehicles	The notified draft MERCOSUR Technical Regulation seeks to establish minimum safety requirements that must be met by electric vehicles with regard to the electric power train, with a view to improving road safety in the MERCOSUR States Parties.

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- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				Regulation No. 100 of the United Nations - Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to specific requirements for the electric power train, and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 305 of the United States were taken into consideration in the development of this draft Regulation.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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