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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 24 February to 01 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Rwanda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA1002</a>	Rwanda	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 27 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 April 2024</p>	Wooden and bamboo toothpicks	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the terms and definitions, classification, requirements, packaging, labelling, transportation and storage of wooden and bamboo toothpicks. This standard applies to wooden and bamboo sticks processed from wood and bamboo for tooth picking.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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