

14 August 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 August 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Japan and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/353/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Household fabric softeners - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard DEAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition in G/TBT/N/BDI/353, was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/354/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Baby toilet soap - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1144: 2023, Baby toilet soap — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/354 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 1144: 2023, Baby toilet soap — Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/B/DI/355/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Liquid glass cleaner - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the DEAS 1142: 2023, Liquid glass cleaner — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/355 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 1142: 2023, Liquid glass cleaner — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/U/KR/299/Add.d.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cosmetic products - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 1264 “On Approval of Amendments to the Procedure for Notifying (Submitting Information) on Cosmetic Products” of 19 July 2024. The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 29 July 2024 and published on 02 August 2024. The Order entered into force on 03 August 2024.

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G/TBT/N/J PN/825	Japan	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Shitei Yakubutsu	Proposal for the additional designation of 6 substances as Shitei Yakubutsu, and their proper uses under the Act.
G/TBT/N/U SA/1967/A dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 August 2024	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances Addendum	The recent legislation eliminates the general notification requirement that was previously scheduled to take effect 1 January 2025. This legislation also created several new sales prohibitions for products with intentionally added PFAS with varying effective dates, created some specific exemptions to the prohibitions, and established a new reporting program for those product categories that receive a Currently Unavoidable Use (CUU) determination from the Department.

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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