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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 29 June to 05 July 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/UGA/1964	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 September 2024	Sulfate ion in water	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the turbidimetric determination of sulfate in water in the range from 5 mg/L to 40 mg/L of sulfate ion (SO ₄ [—]). The test method was used successfully with drinking, ground, and surface waters. It is the user's responsibility to ensure the validity of this test method for waters of untested matrices.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1965	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 September 2024	Aluminum pumps with engine coolants	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the evaluation of the cavitation corrosion and erosion-corrosion characteristics of aluminum automotive water pumps with coolants. During the development of this test method, it was found that results obtained when testing two-phase coolants did not correlate with results from field tests. Therefore, the test method cannot be recommended as being a significant test for determining cavitation effects of two-phase coolants.
G/TBT/N/BDI/274/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Nail polish remover - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 341: 2022, Nail polish remover — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/274, G/TBT/N/KEN/1302, G/TBT/N/RWA/708, G/TBT/N/TZA/827 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1682 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/359/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for	Copper / chromium / arsenic composition for the preservation	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 326: 2023, Copper/chromium/arsenic composition for the preservation of timber —

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G/TBT/N/BDI/360/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Wood preservatives and treated timber for analysis - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 325: 2023, Wood preservatives and treated timber — Guide to sampling and preparation of wood preservatives and treated timber for analysis, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/360, G/TBT/N/KEN/1440, G/TBT/N/RWA/871, G/TBT/N/TZA/974 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1776 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/366/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cosmetics - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 334: 2023, List by category of cosmetic products, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/366, G/TBT/N/KEN/1446, G/TBT/N/RWA/877, G/TBT/N/TZA/980 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1783 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/367/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Henna powder - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 337: 2023, Henna powder — Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/367, G/TBT/N/KEN/1447, G/TBT/N/RWA/878, G/TBT/N/TZA/981 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1784 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/368/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hair oils - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 841: 2023, Hair oils — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/368, G/TBT/N/KEN/1448, G/TBT/N/RWA/879, G/TBT/N/TZA/982 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1785 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1963	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024	Engine coolants	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the equilibrium boiling point of engine coolants. The equilibrium boiling point indicates the temperature at

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G/TBT/N/B RA/1552	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 1 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Formulated products, technical products and premixes of a chemical nature	SDA/MAPA Ordinance that establishes guidelines for rework, revalidation and reprocessing procedures for formulated products, technical products and pre-mixtures, of a chemical nature, provided for by Law No. 14,785, of December 27, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of art. 38.
G/TBT/N/J PN/818	Japan	Date of Distribution: 1 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 July 2024	Substance that can easily produce narcotics through chemical changes	Under the provision of the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare designates two substances as deemed narcotics.
G/TBT/N/U SA/1668/A dd.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 1 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Certain hydrofluorocarbons in stationary refrigeration, chillers, aerosols-propellants, and foam end-uses - Addendum	The Prohibitions on Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Stationary Air Conditioning, and Other End-Uses Regulation (HFC Regulation) requires Air Conditioning (AC) and Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) equipment manufacturers to submit their Annual Reclaim Use Report to the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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