

27 September 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 14 to 20 September 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Tanzania, South Africa, Egypt, United Kingdom, Spain, Kenya, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, and Türkiye:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/TZA/702/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Ginger garlic paste prepared from <i>Allium sativum</i> L. and <i>Zingiber officinale</i> L. - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 7(884) CD3 Ginger garlic paste – Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/702 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3391:2024 Ginger garlic paste – Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/TZA/703/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Garlic paste prepared from <i>Allium sativum</i> (L.) - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 7(886) CD3, Garlic paste – Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/703 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 2685:2024 Garlic paste – Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/TZA/706/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Crystallized ginger - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 7(1261) CD3, Crystallized ginger — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/706 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3478:2024 Crystallized ginger — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/N/TZA/708/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Orange fleshed sweet potato, sorghum and soya composite flour - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; Orange fleshed sweet potato, sorghum and soya composite flour—Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/708 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3395:2024 Orange fleshed sweet potato, sorghum and soya composite flour—Specification, First Edition

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G/TBT/N/TZA/709/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Orange fleshed sweet potato flour - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 21 (393) CD3, Orange fleshed sweet potato flour — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/709 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3394::2024 Orange fleshed sweet potato flour — Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/TZA/710/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cassava sorghum composite flour - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 21 (1178) CD3, Cassava sorghum composite flour — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/710 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3393:2024, Cassava sorghum composite flour — Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/TZA/737/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Sunflower seeds for oil extraction - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 19 (1105) DTZS, Sunflower seeds for oil extraction — Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/737 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 1578:2024, Sunflower seeds for oil extraction — Specification
G/TBT/N/TZA/738/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Mustard seeds for oil extraction - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 19(1106) DTZS, Mustard Seeds for oil extraction — Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/738 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3421:2024 Mustard Seeds for oil extraction — Specification.
G/TBT/N/TZA/740/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 March 2024	Raw walnut kernels - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 19 (1127) DTZS, Raw Walnut Kernels — Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/740 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3422: 2024 Raw Walnut Kernels — Specification,.
G/TBT/N/TZA/751/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024	Icing sugar - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 17 (822) DTZS, Icing sugar — Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/75 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22

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		Deadline for Comments: Not indicated		March 2024 as TZS, 2083:2024 Icing sugar — Specification .
G/TBT/N/TZA/752/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Brown sugar - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 17 (1254) DTZS, Brown sugar — Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/752 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 831:2024 Brown sugar — Specification,
G/TBT/N/TZA/761/Ad d.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Spiced honey - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; AFDC 17 (823) DTZS, Spiced honey - Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/761 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3471:2024 Spiced honey - Specification
G/TBT/N/ZAF/260	South Africa	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2024	Sorghum products	The proposed regulations cover the minimum quality standards, container, packing and marking requirements for the grading of Sorghum Products and prescribe the sampling procedures, method of inspection, determination of deviations of such products when presented for sale. Offences & penalties in the case of non-compliances.
G/TBT/NEGY/313/Ad d.8	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 19 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Meat, poultry and their products, milk and dairy products - Addendum	Products covered : Milk and Dairy Products. This addendum concerns the extension of the time period during which imports of milk and dairy products that are not accompanied by a Halal certificate are allowed to enter into Egypt .The time period has been extended till December 31 , 2025(date of arrival at Egyptian ports) as a trade facilitating measure. Agency or authority designated to handle comments and text available from: National Enquiry Point Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/eos.tbt@eos.org.eg We bsite: http://www.eos.org.eg/http://www.eos.org.eg Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504
G/TBT/N/GBR/71/Add. 1	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 19 September	Alcoholic beverages - Addendum	The Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, amend the quantities in which certain alcoholic beverages can be sold in Great

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		2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated		Britain and Northern Ireland. This will enter into force on 19 September 2024. The 2024 Regulations apply to England, Scotland and Wales. Still and sparkling wine packaged in accordance with these new regulatory requirements will be able to be sold by retailers in Northern Ireland when moved under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme.
G/TBT/N/TZA/736/Add.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 19 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Pumpkin seeds flour - Addendum	Tanzania would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; TBS/AFDC 19(1093) DTZS, Pumpkin Seeds Flour – Specification, notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/736 was adopted by the Ministry of Industry and Trade on 22 March 2024 as TZS 3419:2024 Pumpkin Seeds Flour – Specification.
G/TBT/N/ES/50	Spain	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Edible vegetable oils other than olive oil	The notified text updates the existing regulations concerning the production and marketing of edible vegetable oils other than olive oil in Spain.
G/TBT/N/KE/1657	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Fruits juices, nectars, puree and pulp	This draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, nectars, puree and pulp intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.
G/TBT/N/KE/1658	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Fried banana chips	This African Standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and tests for fried banana chips made from the cooking bananas of the Musa spp intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/KE/1659	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024	Canned fruit and vegetable products	This Draft African code of hygienic practice applies to fruit and vegetable products which are packed in hermetically sealed containers and which are processed by heat either before or after being filled into the containers.

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		Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024		
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1660	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Jams, jellies and marmalades	This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for jams, jellies and marmalades intended for direct human consumption
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1661	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Processed tomato concentrates	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed tomato concentrates (paste and puree).
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1662	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Processed tomato concentrates	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed tomato concentrates (paste and puree).
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1663	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 17 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2024	Dried fruits and vegetables	This draft code of practice applies to fruits and vegetables that have been dried by natural or artificial means or a combination of both.
G/TBT/N/B/RA/1483/A/2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Dairy beverages - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock approves the technical regulation on identity and quality of dairy beverages.

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G/TBT/NE/ CU/505/Ad d.3	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Foods for special dietary uses - Addendum	Partial amendment to the Sanitary Technical Regulation on the issuance of certificates of sanitary notification and registration for processing plants certified in good manufacturing practices for foods for special dietary uses, and establishments engaged in distribution, marketing and transportation activities.
G/TBT/NP/ ER/145/Ad d.1	Peru	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Enrichment of rice - Addendum	The Regulations implementing Law No. 31348 providing for the enrichment of rice in Peru have been approved pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 008-2024-SA and will enter into force six months after their publication in the Official Journal, El Peruano. Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo, MINCETUR (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism) Calle Uno Oeste N° 50 - Urb. Corpac - Lima 27 - Peru Tel.: (+51 1) 513 6100, Ext. 1223 and 1239 Email: otc@mincetur.gob.pe
G/TBT/N/ TUR/121/Ad d.2	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 November 2024	Sugar - Addendum	Turkish Food Codex Communique on Sugar was notified in G/TBT/N/TUR/121 and was amended with the notification G/TBT/N/TUR/121 /Add.1. Now, this Communique has been amended in content about the labelling requirements relating the notification of source which the sugar has obtained from.

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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