

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, Thailand, United States, Japan, European Union and Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/291/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fruits chips and crisps - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1108:2022, Fruits chips and crisps — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/291 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 1108:2022, Fruits chips and crisps — Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/B/DI/292/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fruit and vegetable ketchup - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1109:2022, Fruit and vegetable ketchup — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/292 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 1109:2022, Fruit and vegetable ketchup — Specification, First Edition
G/TBT/N/B/DI/293/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fruits and vegetable chutney - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1110:2022, Fruits and vegetable chutney — Specification, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/293 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 1110:2022, Fruits and vegetable chutney — Specification, First Edition.
G/TBT/NT/HA/748	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Jams, jellies and marmalades	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered that the existing Notifications of Ministry of Public Health (No.213) B.E 2543 (2000) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Jam, jelly, and marmalade in sealed containers should be revised the measure and quality or

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G/TBT/N/U GA/1967	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 October 2024	Fresh cornelian cherry	This Draft Uganda specifies requirements and test methods for the fresh cornelian fruit of the tree, <i>Cornus mas</i> L. It does not apply to processed cornelian cherries.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1968	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 October 2024	Fresh annonas	This Draft Uganda Standard applies to the following fruits, classified as "Annonas", to be supplied fresh to the consumer, annonas for industrial processing being excluded. a) Cherimoya of varieties (cultivars) grown from the species <i>Annona cherimola</i> Mill. b) Sugar apple of varieties (cultivars) grown from the species <i>Annona squamosa</i> L. c) Atemoya hybrid from the species <i>Annona cherimola</i> Mill. and <i>Annona squamosa</i> L. d) Soursop of varieties (cultivars) grown from the species <i>Annona muricata</i> L.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1969	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 October 2024	Fresh berry fruits	This Draft Uganda Standard applies to berry fruits of species and varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, berry fruits for industrial processing being excluded: a) raspberries (<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.) b) blackberries (<i>Rubus</i> sect. <i>Rubus</i>) c) loganberries (<i>Rubus loganobaccus</i> L. H. Bailey) d) currants (<i>Ribes rubrum</i> L., <i>Ribes nigrum</i> L.) e) gooseberries (<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i> L.) f) bilberries (<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> L.) g) blueberries (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> L., <i>Vaccinium formosum</i> Andrews, <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> Aiton, <i>Vaccinium virgatum</i> Aiton) h) cowberries, lingonberries (<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> L.) i) cranberries (<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> Aiton) j) wild cranberries (<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> L.) k) cloudberrries (<i>Rubus chamaemorus</i> L.) l) hybrids of these species such as boysenberries (<i>Rubus ursinus</i> Cham. et Schltld. x

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G/TBT/N/U GA/1970	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 October 2024	Fresh strawberries	This Draft Uganda Standard applies to strawberries of varieties (cultivars) grown from the genus <i>Fragaria</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, strawberries for industrial processing being excluded.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1971	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 October 2024	Fresh apricots	This Draft Uganda Standard applies to apricots of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L. and inter-specific hybrids derived from apricot (<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>) and plums (<i>Prunus domestica</i> or <i>Prunus salicina</i>) showing apricot characteristics to be supplied fresh to the consumer, apricots for industrial processing being excluded.
G/TBT/N/U SA/2136	United States	Date of Distribution: 9 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	47 substances listed	2025 sunset review and substance renewals - This document announces the renewal of 47 substances listed on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations. This document reflects the outcome of the 2025 sunset review processes and addresses recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB)
G/TBT/N/B DI/387/Add .1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 8 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Canned tomato - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 66-1: 2023, Tomato products — Specification — Part 1: Canned tomato, Third Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/387 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 66-1: 2023, Tomato products — Specification — Part 1: Canned tomato, Third Edition.
G/TBT/N/B DI/389/Add .1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 8 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Tomato juice - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 66-3: 2023, Tomato products — Specification — Part 3: Tomato juice, Third Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/389 was adopted by the East African Community Council of

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G/TBT/N/BDI/390/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 8 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Chilli sauce - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 893: 2023, Chilli sauce — Specification, Second Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/390 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024 as EAS 893: 2023, Chilli sauce — Specification, Second Edition
G/TBT/N/JPN/826	Japan	Date of Distribution: 8 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 7 October 2024	Foods for special dietary uses	In order to maintain and promote the health of the people, the following amendments shall be made. • The labeling items currently stipulated in the public notice concerning food for special purposes (excluding food for specified health uses) shall be stipulated in a Cabinet Office Ordinance.
G/TBT/N/BDI/388/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Tomato sauce and ketchup - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 66-2: 2023, Tomato products — Specification — Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup, First Edition, notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/388 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 jUNE 2024 as EAS 66-2: 2023, Tomato products — Specification — Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup, First Edition
G/TBT/NEU/1082	European Union	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 October 2024	Food supplements : calcidiol monohydrate	This draft Commission Regulation concerns the authorisation of the addition of calcidiol monohydrate, as a source of vitamin D to food supplements, in line with EFSA's relevant scientific opinion.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1222	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 October 2024	Frozen fish and fresh fish	Add some fields to Catch Certificate and Simplified Catch Certificate to help identify fish's engagement of illegal fishing and trace fish through all stages of the supply chain.

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Thank you.

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