

11 June 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 01 to 07 June 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/USA/2114/A dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 7 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2024	Motor vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source - Addendum	The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) received requests to extend the comment period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2114) regarding fuel system integrity of hydrogen vehicles and compressed hydrogen storage system integrity that NHTSA published on 17 April 2024.
G/TBT/N/E/CU/531	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 6 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 August 2024	Brake fluid for hydraulic systems	Non-petroleum-based brake fluids for class hydraulic systems: Class 3, Class 4, Class 5-1, Class 6, Class 7
G/TBT/N/B/DI/479	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 August 2024	Automotive gasoline	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for automotive gasoline (Premium Motor Spirit), also commonly known as petrol, for use in spark ignition engines.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/480	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 August 2024	Automotive gas oil	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Automotive Gas Oil (AGO), commonly known as diesel used to power internal combustion engines. The standard applies to automotive gas oil (automotive diesel) as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/481	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for	Illuminating kerosene	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling of Illuminating Kerosene suitable for use in domestic, commercial and industrial application.

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		Comments: 4 August 2024		
G/TBT/N/B DI/482	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 August 2024	Industrial diesel oil	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Industrial Diesel Oil (IDO) used as a fuel for industrial applications such as heating, power generation and industrial furnaces.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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