

20 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 08 to 14 June 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU/GA/1944	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 13 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2024	Petroleum and petroleum products	This Draft Uganda Standard covers procedures and equipment for manually obtaining samples of liquid petroleum and petroleum products, crude oils, and intermediate products from the sample point into the primary container are described. Procedures are also included for the sampling of free water and other heavy components associated with petroleum and petroleum products. This Draft Standards also addresses the sampling of semi-liquid or solid-state petroleum products. This draft standard provides additional specific information about sample container selection, preparation, and sample handling.
G/TBT/NU/GA/1945	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 13 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2024	Barium, calcium, magnesium, and zinc in unused lubricating oils by atomic absorption spectrometry	This Draft Uganda Standard contains test method applicable for the determination of mass percent barium from 0.005 % to 1.0 %, calcium and magnesium from 0.002 % to 0.3 %, and zinc from 0.002 % to 0.2 % in lubricating oils. Higher concentrations can be determined by appropriate dilution. Lower concentrations of metals such as barium, calcium, magnesium, and zinc at about 10 ppm level can also be determined by this test method.
G/TBT/NU/GA/1948	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 13 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2024	Sulfur in petroleum products by wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of total sulfur in petroleum and petroleum products that are single-phase and either liquid at ambient conditions, liquefiable with moderate heat, or soluble in hydrocarbon solvents. These materials can include diesel fuel, jet fuel, kerosene, other distillate oil, naphtha, residual oil, lubricating base oil, hydraulic oil, crude oil, unleaded gasoline, gasoline-ethanol blends, and biodiesel.

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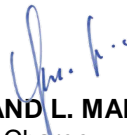
G/TBT/N/U GA/1949	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 13 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2024	Liquid petroleum products	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies a procedure for the determination of the kinematic viscosity, ν , of liquid petroleum products, both transparent and opaque, by measuring the time for a volume of liquid to flow under gravity through a calibrated glass capillary viscometer. The dynamic viscosity, η , can be obtained by multiplying the kinematic viscosity, ν , by the density, ρ , of the liquid.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1950	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 13 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2024	Corrosiveness to copper from petroleum products by copper strip test	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the corrosiveness to copper of aviation gasoline, aviation turbine fuel, automotive gasoline, cleaners (Stoddard) solvent, kerosine, diesel fuel, distillate fuel oil, lubricating oil, and natural gasoline or other hydrocarbons having a vapor pressure no greater than 124 kPa (18 psi) at 37.8 °C. (Warning—Some products, particularly natural gasoline, may have a much higher vapor pressure than would normally be characteristic of automotive or aviation gasolines.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1951	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 13 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2024	Pour point of petroleum products	This Draft Uganda Standard covers and is intended for use on any petroleum product.3 A procedure suitable for black specimens, cylinder stock, and nondistillate fuel oil is described in clause 8.8.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1946	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 12 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 August 2024	Engine coolant for chloride ion by high-performance ion chromatography	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the chemical analysis of engine coolant for chloride ion by high-performance ion chromatography (HPIC). Several other common anions found in engine coolant can be determined in one chromatographic analysis by this test method. This test method is applicable to both new and used engine coolant. Coelution of other ions may cause interferences for any of the listed anions.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1947	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 12 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 August 2024	Petroleum products by potentiometric perchloric acid titration	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of basic constituents in petroleum products by titration with perchloric acid in glacial acetic acid. Procedures A and B use different titration solvent volumes and sample weights. The constituents that may be considered to have basic characteristics include organic and inorganic bases, amino compounds, salts of weak acids (soaps), basic salts of polyacidic bases, and salts of heavy

				metals. This test method can be used to determine base number >300 mg KOH/g.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1941	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 11 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 10 August 2024	Petroleum and petroleum products	This Draft Uganda Standards describes general procedures and equipment for automatically obtaining samples of liquid petroleum and petroleum products, crude oils, and intermediate products from the sample point into the primary container. This practice also provides additional specific information about sample container selection, preparation, and sample handling. This practice does not cover sampling of electrical insulating oils and hydraulic fluids.

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Sincerely,


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