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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 Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Thailand:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B DI/363/Add .1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Rubber teat (nipple) for baby feeding bottle - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1152: 2023, Rubber teat (nipple) for baby feeding bottle — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/363, G/TBT/N/KEN/1443, G/TBT/N/RWA/874, G/TBT/N/TZA/977 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1780 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/B DI/365/Add .1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Plastic monobloc chairs for adults - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1150: 2023, Plastic monobloc chair — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/365, G/TBT/N/KEN/1445, G/TBT/N/RWA/876, G/TBT/N/TZA/979 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1782 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/T HA/692/Re v.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 1 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 August 2024	Microwavabl e food plastic bag for reheating - Revision	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates microwavable food plastic bag for reheating with food contact layers made from Polyethylene (PE) or Polypropylene (PP) to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 3022-25XX(20XX) Microwavable Food Plastic Bag for Reheating.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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