

29 October 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 05 to 11 October 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Chile, Rwanda, Egypt, Uganda, and Finland

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CHL/705	Chile	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Special authorizations for natural and synthetic pesticides	The notified document addresses the need to update the SAG requirements contained in the regulatory provisions of Resolution No. 9.074/2018 in accordance with Resolution No. 1.557/2014. In addition, it incorporates new terms introduced in the new regulations and includes, inter alia, digitalization and electronic signatures. Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1065	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides : guidelines on good labelling practices	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the safety precautions and related matters, on the label or accompanying instructions of pesticide products.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1066	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides : guidelines for retail, distribution, storage and handling	This Draft Rwanda Standard provides the guidelines for retail, distribution, handling and storage of pesticides.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1067	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Technical material of cypermethrin based pesticides for plant protection purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for the technical material of cypermethrin based pesticides for plant protection purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1068	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Emulsifiable concentrates pesticides based on cypermethrin for plant protection	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for the emulsifiable concentrates pesticides based on cypermethrin for plant protection purpose.

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G/TBT/N/RWA/1069	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides - Cypermethrin in form of wettable powders for plant protection purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for the cypermethrin pesticides in form of Wettable Powders (WP) for plant protection purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1070	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides - Cypermethrin ultra low volume liquids (ULV) for plant protection purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for the cypermethrin Ultra Low Volume liquids (ULV) for plant protection purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1071	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Technical concentrates of cypermethrin (for plant protection purpose)	This Standard specifies the requirements for the technical concentrates of cypermethrin (for plant protection purpose).
G/TBT/N/RWA/1072	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides - Technical material of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for the technical material of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1073	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Wettable powder of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for wettable powder of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1074	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Suspension concentrate of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for suspension concentrate of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1075	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024	Emulsifiable concentrate of alpha-cypermethrin	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for emulsifiable concentrate of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose.

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G/TBT/N/RWA/1076	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Emulsifiable concentrate of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ultra-low volume liquid of alpha-cypermethrin used for agricultural purpose.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1077	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Organic fertilizer	<p>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides the guidelines for the production of organic fertilizers and organic soil amendments from municipal solid wastes in order to maintain the sustainability of agro-ecosystems land.</p> <p>This document covers the production of organic fertilizer and organic soil amendments from municipal solid wastes using composting or vermicomposting technology. It focuses on the selection of raw materials, production processes, quality control and documentation to ensure consistency, sustainability and consumer trust.</p> <p>It also covers the organizational and practical advice on the management of the human, technical and administrative factors affecting the quality of final product.</p>
G/TBT/N/RWA/1080	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides Cypermethrin	This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the method for the determination of total cypermethrin content in the technical product by Gas chromatographic method. It is also applicable for formulated products.
G/TBT/N/RWA/1081	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Pesticides Cypermethrin content and diastereo isomer ratio	<p>This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the method for the determination of total cypermethrin content and diastereo isomer ratio in technical and technical concentrates of cypermethrin by the high performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) method.</p> <p>NOTE: The test method given in DRS 590 for the determination of total cypermethrin gives results of greater precision.</p>
G/TBT/N/UGA/2024	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Insect products for animal feeds : code of good practice in production and processing	This Draft Uganda Standard covers insect production, processing, placing on the market and use in animal feeding.

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G/TBT/N/UGA/2025	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 December 2024	Edible insects : good farming and wild harvesting practices	This Draft Uganda Standard provides the requirements for sustainable establishment and operation of wild harvesting and/or domesticated insect farming for human and animal consumption. Annex A provides a general guidance for farming and wild harvesting of insects. The draft standard is not applicable to post-harvest handling and processing of insects into value added products. The draft standard is not applicable to post-harvest handling and processing of insects into value added products.
G/TBT/N/EGY/472/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 9 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Aqueous extracts of compost, vermin compost, algae or other organic / plant materials or their juices - Addendum	Products covered: Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.445/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8924 for " organic fertilizers and soil improvers- water extraction"; (13 page(s), in Arabic).It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/472 dated 14 May 2024.Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.Date of adoption: 7 September 2024Date of entry into force: 3 October 2024Agency 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 - EgyptE-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/eos.tbt@eos.org.egWebsite: http://www.eos.org.egTel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504
G/TBT/N/EGY/477/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 9 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fertilizers : marking, presentation and declarations - Addendum	Products covered: Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.445/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8539 for " Fertilizers – Marking – Presentation and declarations "; (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/477 dated 30 May 2024.Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 7409/2018.This standard has been partially modified in the following items:Item no.(9) labelling, The following data shall be written on the label or containers as follows:9/1/1 "Product name."9/1/2 Type and grade of fertilizer, clause (9/3)9/1/3 Installation, Clause (9/4)9/1/4 Net mass or volume, clause (9/5)9/1/5 Name and address of the person or

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				entity responsible for compiling the data, clause (9/6).9/1/6 Instructions for use, clause (9/7).9/1/7 Warning sentences related to safety, clause (9/8).9/1/8 In the case of a product sold by the Ministry of Agriculture, it must be written "For the Ministry of Agriculture (sponsored)."For examples, see the appendices from Appendix (A) to (E).Annex (B) B/1 Text to be" Application rate: 0.125 to 0.067%, 0.17 kg to 0.33 kg per acre (1 acre = 4046,856 square meters)"Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.Date of adoption: 7 September 2024Date of entry into force: 3 October 2024Agency 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 - EgyptE-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/eos.tbt@eos.org.egWebsite: http://www.eos.org.egTel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504
G/TBT/N/UGA/2020	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 December 2024	Edible dried caterpillars	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for sampling and test methods for edible dried caterpillar intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/UGA/2021	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 December 2024	Foods based on edible insects and their products	This Draft Uganda Standard addresses food safety requirements for foods based on edible insects and their products
G/TBT/N/UGA/2022	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 December 2024	Edible insects : good agricultural practice on cricket farming	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements of good agricultural practices for cricket farming, to produce crickets of good quality which are safe for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/UGA/2023	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 9 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 December 2024	Edible insects : good hygiene practices for insect farming and processing	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the production of insects destined for human consumption and encompasses all production steps, from the feeding of the insects, their breeding, the killing and other processing steps, storage, transport or retail activities, to the final delivery of the product to consumers.

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G/TBT/N/ FIN/90	Finland	Date of Distribution: 7 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 December 2024	Unit packets of smokeless nicotine products	Technical details on the health warning required for unit packets of smokeless nicotine products
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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