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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 05 to 11 October 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Egypt, Burundi, Kenya, Indonesia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and Canada

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/516</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KE/N/1683</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/1082</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZ/A/1182</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UG/A/2026</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 10 December 2024	Dairy based desserts	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy based desserts intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to the products covered in EAS 70
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/1079</a>	Rwanda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 9 December 2024	Sunflower (Helianthus annuus, L.) seed	This draft Rwanda standards specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sunflower (Helianthus annuus, L.) seed for oil extraction.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.26</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Green fodder feed stuff - Addendum	Products covered: (ICS 65.120) Animal feeding stuffs. This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3-15 "processed feed and raw feed materials part: 15 - green fodder feed stuff" (10 pages, in Arabic). It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130 /2005 (11 pages in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 Dec 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.27</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Bouillon and consommés - Addendum	Products covered: ICS 67.120.10 (Meat and meat products), ICS :67.120.20 (Poultry and eggs) This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 447/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1819-1 for "Essential requirements for bouillons and consommés and methods of analysis and testing part 1: bouillon and consommés" (11

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.26</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Hydrogenated vegetable oils - Addendum	Products covered: ICS 67.200.10 (Animal and vegetable fats and oils)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 50-2 for " Hydrogenated Oils and Margarine - part:2 -Hydrogenated Vegetable Oils " (10 pages, in Arabic).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.27</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Named animal fats - Addendum	Products covered: ICS 67.200.10 (Animal and vegetable fats and oils)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1471 for "named animal fats" (11 pages, in Arabic).It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 515 /2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with CXS 211-1999 Adopted in 2019, 2021.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.28</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Quick frozen finfish uneviscerated and eviscerated - Addendum	Products covered: ICS 67.120.30 (Fish and fishery productsThis addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 889-1 for " frozen fish part: 1- quick frozen finfish Uneviscerated and eviscerated "(14 pages, in Arabic).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.29</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Frozen fish : frozen fish fillets Addendum	Products covered: ICS 67.120.30 (Fish and fishery productsThis addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 889-2 for " frozen fish part: 2 - frozen fish fillets "(15 pages, in Arabic).It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 515 /2005 (10 pages, in Arabic)
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/28/Add.9</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) - Addendum	Products covered: ICS 67.060 (Cereals, pulses and derived products)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1601-1 for" Essential requirements for wheat (Triticum aestivum L) (12 pages, Arabic).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/60/Add.2</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October	Fruit juices, concentrates and nectars -	Products covered: ICS 67.080.20 (Vegetables and derived products) This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial

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		2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Addendum	Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7650 for "General standard for fruit juices and nectars" (21 pages, Arabic) . It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/60 dated 6 May 2014 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard and the extension of the transitional period provided to comply with ES 7650/2013 has been notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/60/Add.1
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.3</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Edible vegetable oils - Addendum	Products covered: ICS: 67.200.10 (Animal and vegetable fats and oils).This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7985 for "named vegetable oils "(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/88 dated 21 August 2015, and also the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.1 dated 4 September 2018, and the Ministerial Decree No. 522/2021 (2 pages in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.2 dated 16 February 2022, mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.9</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Shelf life for food products - Addendum	Products covered: ICS: 67.040 (Food products in general)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2 for "shelf life for food products part: 2 shelf life " (18 pages, in Arabic) (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/328/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Cocoa and its products : chocolate - Addendum	Products covered: (ICS: 67.190) Chocolate.This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 465-3" cocoa and its products part 3: chocolate " (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/483</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 8 December	Sturgeon caviar	The Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 3018-1 which applies to granular sturgeon caviar of the fish of the Acipenseridae family.Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard No. 291/2010 amended in 2013,2018.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/484</a>	Egypt	2024 <b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 8 December 2024	Roe / caviar substitutes	The Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 3018-2 which applies to granular sturgeon caviar of the fish of the Acipenseridae family. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/101/Add.4</a>	Indonesia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Food - Addendum	Regulation of the Indonesian Food and Drug Authority Number 13 Year 2023 on Food Category is a revision of the Food and Drug Administration of the Republic of Indonesia Regulation No. 34/2019 on Food Category. Some of the new provisions amended in this regulation include:  a. Food categorization;  b. Use of food raw materials; and  c. Assessment of food categories and raw materials that are not currently regulated in this regulation  Processed food that has been distributed before the enactment of this regulation shall conform to the provisions of the regulation not later than 30 months after this regulation is enacted.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/511</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KE/N/1678</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1060</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZ/A/1177</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UG/A/2015</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 6 December 2024	Liquid glucose (glucose syrup)	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for liquid glucose (glucose syrup) for direct human consumption or further processing.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/512</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KE/N/1679</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1061</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZ/A/1178</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UG/A/2016</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 6 December 2024	Hard-boiled sweets	This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for hard-boiled sweets for direct human consumption.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/513</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KE/N/1680</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1062</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZ/A/1179</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UG/A/2017</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 6 December 2024	Brown sugar	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for light brown and brown sugar for direct human consumption or further processing.  This standard does not apply to soft brown sugar

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/515</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KE/N/1682</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1064</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZ/A/1181</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UG/A/2019</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 6 December 2024	Molasses for industrial use	This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for molasses for industrial use.  This standard does not cover molasses as a direct feed for livestock
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/731</a>	Canada	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 November 2024	Certain foods for a special dietary purpose (FSDP) to mitigate a shortage or the risk of a shortage of these products	Notice of Intent to inform interested parties of the Minister of Health's intention, pursuant to 30.05(1) of the Food and Drugs Act (FDA), to make a ministerial class exemption order for the exceptional importation of certain foods for a special dietary purpose (FSDP) to mitigate a shortage or the risk of a shortage of these products.

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