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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 21 to 27 September 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/500</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 September 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 22 November 2024	Footwear accessories	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for footwear accessories.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/501</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 September 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 22 November 2024	Sizes and fittings of footwear and footwear lasts	This Working Draft East African Standard specifies the sizes and fittings for footwear and footwear lasts.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/502</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 September 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 22 November 2024	General purpose rubber gumboots	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for general purpose rubber gumboots.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/503</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 September 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 22 November 2024	Terms relating to footwear	This Draft East African Standard gives the glossary of terms relating to footwear.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/504</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 September 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	PVC and PU gumboots	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for PVC and PU gumboots.

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Thank you.

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