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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 21 to 27 September 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1568	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 24 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 November 2024	Regenerated cellulose films intended to come into contact with food	This draft proposes a Normative Instruction, which contains provisions on the sanitary requirements applicable to regenerated cellulose films intended to come into contact with food.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1569	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 24 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 November 2024	Regenerated cellulose films intended to come into contact with food	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on the sanitary requirements applicable to regenerated cellulose films intended to come into contact with food. The future resolution will incorporate MERCOSUR regulations into the national legal system.
G/TBT/N/BDI/505	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 November 2024	Canned finfish packed in brine, oil and/or tomato sauce or other suitable packing	This Draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for canned finfish packed in brine, oil and/or tomato sauce or other suitable packing media intended for human consumption. It does not apply to speciality products where the canned finfish constitutes less than 50 % m/m, of the net contents of the can.
G/TBT/N/BDI/506	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 November 2024	Fried fish of all species	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fried fish of all species, which may be whole or portions intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/BDI/507	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 September 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish, smoke-dried fish and smoked fish products	This Draft East African standard provides guidelines for processing, handling and storing of smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish, smoke-dried fish and smoked fish products intended for human consumption. This code of practice applies to all fish species.

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G/TBT/N/BDI/508	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 November 2024	Handling, processing and distribution of fish : retail	This Draft East African Standard provides guidelines for handling, processing and distribution in retailing of fish and fish products intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/USA/922/Rev.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2024	Avocados - Revision	Proposed rule - This proposed rulemaking would implement a recommendation from the Avocado Administrative Committee (Committee) to change the maturity requirements under the marketing order for avocados grown in South Florida. This action would update the avocado maturity shipping schedule to allow certain sizes and weights of the Beta avocado variety to be shipped earlier. A corresponding change would be made to the avocado import regulation as required under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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