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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 11 to 17 January 2025.

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/558</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/K/EN/1750</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1125</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/T/ZA/1266</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/GA/2099</a> | Burundi,<br>Kenya,<br>Rwanda,<br>Tanzania,<br>Uganda | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>13 January 2025<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>45730 | Belts                            | This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for men, women and children's belts made from coated or synthetic material.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/559</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/K/EN/1751</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1126</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/T/ZA/1267</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/GA/2100</a> | Burundi,<br>Kenya,<br>Rwanda,<br>Tanzania,<br>Uganda | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>1_13_2025<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>45730       | Leather                          | This Draft East African Standard prescribes the practices to be observed before and during the process of flaying, handling and pre-preservation of hides and skins in a slaughter house. It covers basic requirements of handling of animals in a slaughterhouse, flaying methods, handling and preservation of hides and skins of bovine, goat, sheep and other animals in a slaughterhouse |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/560</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/K/EN/1752</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1127</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/T/ZA/1268</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/GA/2101</a> | Burundi,<br>Kenya,<br>Rwanda,<br>Tanzania,<br>Uganda | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>1_13_2025<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>45730       | Finished leather for shoe uppers | This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for finished leather to be used in shoe uppers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/561</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/K/EN/1753</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/R/WA/1128</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/T/ZA/1269</a> ;<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/GA/2102</a> | Burundi,<br>Kenya,<br>Rwanda,<br>Tanzania,<br>Uganda | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>1_13_2025<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>45730       | Leather for upholstery           | This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for leather intended for upholstery use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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