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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 26 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda.

DEAS 1197:2024, Tobacco and tobacco products — General requirements for packaging and labelling, First Edition

Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard DEAS 1197:2024, Tobacco and tobacco products — General requirements for packaging and labelling, First Edition, notified in G/SPS/N/BDI/90, G/SPS/N/KEN/265, G/SPS/N/RWA/83, G/SPS/N/TZA/330, G/SPS/N/UGA/315, was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 2 July 2025 as EAS 1197:2024, Tobacco and tobacco products — General requirements for packaging and labelling, First Edition.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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