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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> <i>Direction du commerce extérieure, Ministère du Commerce, Industrie, Postes et Tourisme</i> (Foreign Trade Directorate, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Post and Tourism)
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Directeurs Généraux du Commerce et de l'Industrie</i> (Directors-General of Trade and Industry)
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable):</b> Ban on the importation, manufacture and marketing of liquor in plastic sachets and bottles (Article 1).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Décision N°750/1103/2013 portant sur l'interdiction d'importation, de fabrication et de commercialisation des liqueurs emballées en sachets et bouteilles plastiques</i> (Decision No. 750/1103/2013 banning the importation, manufacture and marketing of liquor in plastic sachets and bottles) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified text concerns the importation, manufacture and marketing of liquor in plastic sachets and bottles.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is-there-a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>La Constitution de la République du Burundi</i> (Constitution of the Republic of Burundi) (in French and Kirundi);</li> <li>• <i>Ordonnance du Rwanda-Urundi N°41/78 du 28 mai 1958 relative aux établissements dangereux, insalubres et incommodes portant sur l'obligation d'exploiter lesdits établissements moyennant la possession d'un permis d'exploitation</i> (Rwanda-Urundi Order No. 41/78 of 28 May 1958 on hazardous, insalubrious and problematic establishments, introducing the requirement for a permit to operate such establishments);</li> <li>• <i>Décret N° 100/253 du 3 octobre 2011 portant sur la Réorganisation du Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie, des Postes et du Tourisme</i> (Decree No. 100/253 of 3 October 2011 on the restructuring of the Ministry of Trade, Industry, Post and Tourism);</li> <li>• <i>Recommandation du Conseil National de Sécurité du 3 juillet 2013 demandant l'interdiction de la fabrication et de la commercialisation des liqueurs emballées en sachets et bouteilles plastiques et de suspendre les autorisations données aux entreprises fabriquant les boissons similaires</i> (National Security Council Recommendation of 3 July 2013 requesting a ban on the manufacture and marketing of liquor in plastic sachets and bottles and suspending the authorization given to companies manufacturing similar drinks) (available in French).</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 August 2013 (Article 2) <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> <i>Bureau Burundais de Normalisation et Contrôle de la Qualité, BBN (Burundian Standardization and Quality Control Bureau)</i> <i>Cabinet du Ministre du Commerce, de l'Industrie, des Postes et du Tourisme (Office of the Minister of Trade, Industry, Post and Tourism)</i>