

29 June 2023

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 17 to 23 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulation from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CHE/278	Switzerland	<p>Date of Distribution: June 19, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 18, 2023</p>	Fertilizer	The draft total revision of the Ordinance on the Putting into Circulation of Fertilizers of 10 January 2001 (RS 916.171) consists of an autonomous adoption of European law and includes the following elements :a) Adaptation and simplification of approval procedures; (b) New system based on European concepts (functional categories of products and categories of component materials) ; c) Completion of Swiss quality standards with those of the European Union ;d) Adoption of labelling provisions.
G/TBT/N/ARM/95	Armenia	<p>Date of Distribution: June 20, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 19, 2023</p>	Nicotine-containing products	The draft technical regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union on the nicotine-containing products provides for the establishment of uniform mandatory requirements for nicotine-containing products, including fillers of nicotine-containing products (including nicotine-free ones), the content of substances in the aerosol when using nicotine delivery systems, as well as requirements for information applied to the packaging of nicotine-containing products, forms of assessment of their compliance, identification rules, labeling requirements and rules for its application.

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/PER/149	Peru	Date of Distribution: June 22, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 21, 2023	Fertilizers and Related Substances	Draft Regulation to establish provisions to regulate activities related to the life cycle of fertilizers and related substances from a sustainable soil management perspective
G/TBT/N/USA/1737/Add.4	United States of America	Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Confinement of farm animals and the sale of specified products derived from them	The Sacramento Superior Court has issued a modification of its 28 November 2022 Order in California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce v. Ross (Case No. 34-2021-80003765) concerning enforcement of Proposition 12 with respect to whole pork meat. The Court's new order provides that the previously issued injunction against enforcement expires as scheduled on 1 July 2023, except with respect to certain noncompliant whole pork meat that is already in the stream of commerce (as detailed in the Court's order), which may be sold through 31 December 2023.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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