

07 March 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 18 to 24 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/L/623	Chile	Date of Distribution : 20 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 May 2023	Animal feeding products	The notified draft resolution resolves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with the provisions of Title IV of Decree No. 4/2016 approving the animal feed regulations, in which it is stated that the SAG authorization code and date must feature on the label of imported products. • That this code shall be unique and not repeated, and shall be granted once approved by means of a resolution, and corresponds to the digital file containing the process monograph, approval resolution, amendments thereto, and additional documentation submitted by the importer, either for each product or processing line, as the case may be.
G/TBT/N/EG/Y/343	Egypt	Date of Distribution : 21 February 2023	Pesticides - Residues - Vermicom post-specification	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements of vermicom post, Sampling and test methods. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following:

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Membership:

- 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)

		Deadline for Comments: 21 April 2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS 16702/ 2018 • National studies
G/TBT/N/EG/Y/345	Egypt	Date of Distribution : 21 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 April 2023	Bio fertilizers	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements of Bio fertilizers, Sampling and test methods. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following: - practical hand book on agriculture microbiology - International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences ISSN: 2319-7706 Volume 9 Number 10 (2020)
G/TBT/N/JP/N/763	Japan	Date of Distribution : 20 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 April 2023	Feed additive - L-Histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate	MAFF will designate L-Histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate as a feed additive and establish its standards and specifications by the ministerial ordinance.
G/TBT/N/RW/A/809	Rwanda	Date of Distribution : 21 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 April 2023	Agricultural machineries and equipment	This technical regulation shall apply to all agricultural machineries and equipment and all agricultural mechanization business operators on the Rwanda territory. This technical regulation does not apply to: 1. Experimental or prototype agricultural tractors that have been constructed or imported for the purpose of testing, assessment, development or research; and 2. Industrial tractors, earthmoving tractors and purpose-built forestry tractors

G/TBT/N/RW/A/816	Rwanda	Date of Distribution : 22 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Agricultural products	This Law applies to activities related to export or re-export of agricultural products; and value chain management of agricultural products.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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