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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 18 to 14 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1132</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 June 2023	Hygiene products	The Korean Ministry of Food and Drug Safety is proposing to amend the "Enforcement Rules of the Hygiene Products Control Act" as follows : A. Disposable cups, spoons, chopsticks, forks, knives and straws of the same country of manufacture, foreign manufacturer, material and color, even if the product type is different, are to be recognized as "the same imported hygiene products of the same company".

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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