

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 six (6) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/375	Burundi	Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 22, 2023	Flavoured honey	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Flavored Honey intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/BDI/376	Burundi	Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 22, 2023	Industrial honey	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus Apis used as a raw material for industrial purposes but not for direct human consumption.
G/TBT/N/CAN/699	Canada	Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Processed fruit and vegetable products in hermetically sealed packages	Certain processed fruit and vegetable products must be labelled with the applicable grade name that is set out in the Compendium.
G/TBT/N/JPN/773	Japan	Date of Distribution: June 22, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 21, 2023	Synthetic resin used for apparatus, containers, and packaging	Amendment to the specifications for synthetic resin used for apparatus, containers, and packaging.
G/TBT/N/LKA/57	Sri Lanka	Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Food items	Food (Labelling and Advertising) Regulations 2022
G/TBT/N/THA/704	Thailand	Date of Distribution: June 20, 2023	Food Supplement	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification

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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)

		Deadline for Comments: August 19, 2023		concerning "Food Supplement"
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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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