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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 01 to 07 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from India and Japan:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/249/Rev.1</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 04 June 2023	Insulated flasks, bottles and containers - Revision	Insulated Flasks/Bottles/ Containers for Domestic Use as per IS 17526: 2021, title of Indian Standard "Domestic stainless steel vacuum flask / bottle" is classified in to different varieties based on types like Wide Mouth / Narrow Mouth, capacity of 1000 ml up to and including 1000 ml above. IS 17790:2022 title of Indian Standard "Insulated Flask for Domestic Use" is classified in to different varieties based on materials both inner and outer container is of stainless steel, Inner container is of stainless steel and outer container is of plastic, IS 17569:2021 title of Indian Standard "Insulated Containers for Food Storage" is classified in to different varieties based on materials like Plastic on the outside and stainless-steel inside, Stainless steel on both sides, Plastic on both sides.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/250/Rev.1</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 04 June 2023	Potable water bottles - Revision	Potable Water Bottles as per IS 17803: 2022 are classified in to different varieties, based on material of bottle (Copper, Stainless Steel, Aluminum), Nominal Capacity and For Aluminum body, coating (Anodized, hard Anodized, Coated).

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/630/Ad d.1</a>	Japan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Utensils, containers and packaging for food and food additives - Addendum	The amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. notified in G/TBT/N/JPN/630 (dated 9 August 2019) was published on 28 April 2020 and entered into force on 1 June 2020.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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