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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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, China, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B RA/53/Add .3/Corr.1</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Pre-packaged goods - Corrigendum	Rectification of the description of Table I of the Technical Metrological Regulation (RTM) attached to Inmetro Ordinance No. 249, 9 June 2021, published in the Official Gazette on 14 June 2021, Section 1, page 18.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1720</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 June 2023	Limits of heavy metals and other harmful substances in packagings for express service	The document specifies the limits and test methods of heavy metals and other harmful substances in paper, plastic and textile fiber packaging for express service. The document applies to packaging for express service, and China post packaging with reference.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/S AU/1286</a>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 June 2023	Packaging	The document specifies the limits and test methods of heavy metals and other harmful substances in paper, plastic and textile fiber packaging for express service. The document applies to packaging for express service, and China post packaging with reference.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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