

01 August 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 22 to 28 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the ten (10) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARG/150/Add.5	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 25 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Diet foods or foods for special diets and gluten-free foods - Addendum	The notified project establishes the modification of the definition of "food free of gluten" (G/TBT/N/ARG/150 Add.3) to include in the definition foods that through a adequate technological process that effectively demonstrates that it removes gluten, comply with the gluten-free status.
G/TBT/N/JAM/117	Jamaica	Date of Distribution: 25 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 17 September 2023	Spices and condiments: jerk seasoning and jerk sauce	This standard establishes general and specific requirements for the preparation of jerk seasoning, which comprises of style 1 (for foods prior to heat processing) and style 2 (foods which may not be further heat treated) as well as general and specific requirements for the preparation of jerk sauce.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1157	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 24 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 08 August 2023	Food	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Korea would like to revise the below statement from Foods Labeling Standards. The main points of the amendments are as follows: 1) Improving the labeling of Ice cake and Ice 2) Authorization granted to eggs selection and packaging business entity to label the minimum packaging unit for edible eggs 3) Reorganization of regulations reflecting amendments to

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				"Standards and Specifications of Food"
G/TBT/N/MEX/507/Add.2	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Corn and wheat products : dough and products derived from dough - Addendum	The definitive measure containing the adjustments derived from the analysis of the comments received in the public consultation period, which ran from 15 February to April 16, 2022, in accordance with article 47 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, in this sense, the response to said comments, as well as the Official Mexican Standard were approved by the National Consultative Committee Standardization of Health Regulation and Promotion (CCNNRFS) and by the Committee National Advisory for Standardization of the Ministry of Economy (CCONNSE). Additionally, it is reported that the response to the comments was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on July 10, 2023 and was distributed to the Committee of Technical Barriers to Trade on July 12, 2023.
G/TBT/N/MEX/507/Add.3	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 28 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Corn and wheat products : dough and products derived from dough - Addendum	The definitive measure containing the adjustments derived from the analysis of the comments received in the public consultation period, which ran from 15 February to April 16, 2022, in accordance with article 47 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, in this sense, the response to said comments, as well as the Official Mexican Standard were approved by the National Consultative Committee Standardization of Health Regulation and Promotion (CCNNRFS) and by the Committee National Advisory for Standardization of the Ministry of Economy (CCONNSE).

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G/TBT/N/U GA/1810	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 28 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2023	Full fat soybean flour	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean(<i>Glycine max(L.) Merr</i>) for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1811	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 28 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2023	Barley grains	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> Lin and <i>Hordeum bulbosum</i> intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/U GA/1812	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 28 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2023	Dry lima beans	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L. intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/U KR/255/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 02 June 2023 No 1228 "On Approval of the Requirements for Hatching Eggs and Chicks of Poultry". The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 19 June 2023 and published on 18 July 2023. The Order will enter into force on 18 January 2024.
G/TBT/N/U KR/265	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 24 July 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption	The draft Order provides for the approval of Requirements for certain types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk intended for human consumption in order to ensure

		21 September 2023		<p>its free circulation and provide consumers with relevant information on the characteristics of such milk, in particular by means of its labelling.</p> <p>These requirements will apply to the types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption, listed in Annex 1 to these Requirements, that is produced in Ukraine or imported into the territory of Ukraine, at all stages of circulation.</p> <p>Requirements contain general provisions, certain requirements and labelling conditions, as well as Annex 1 on the types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk and Annex 2 on the list of specific designations for certain food products.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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