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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 09 to 15 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Chile:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NC/HL/667</a>	Chile	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 December 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Wood : durability of wood	<p>This standard indicates methods for determining and classifying durability of wood and the durability of wood-based products, versus to the action of biotic degradation agents. The methods indicated can be apply to wood, wood-based products, including wood subjected to heat treatment, impregnated wood, treated wood products and modified woods.</p> <p>Biotic degradation agents Considered in this standard are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— xylophagous fungi (basidiomycetes and soft rot fungi);</li> <li>— xylophagous insects (termites and beetles);</li> <li>— Marine xylophagous.</li> </ul>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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