

11 January 2024

### 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 30 December 2023 to 05 January 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/SA/2081</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 January 2024</p>	Beverage containers	<p>Proposed rule - California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) held an informal public workshop on 18 December 2023 to solicit feedback from the public, the regulated community, and other interested persons for draft regulatory language to implement, make specific, and clarify SB 1013, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022. At the public workshop CalRecycle will be presenting draft regulations implementing the SB 1013 law to add new beverages and new containers to the California Redemption Value (CRV) program effective on 1 January 2024. The public workshop will cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The addition of new container types for wine, distilled spirits, and coolers</li> <li>• Adding cancellation for new container types and 25-cent CRV</li> <li>• Labeling for new container types and machine-readable labeling</li> <li>• Postconsumer recycled plastic requirements and reporting for new container types</li> <li>• Processor and recycling center operational requirements for new container types</li> <li>• Manufacturer and distributor requirements under SB 1013</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HL/668/Cor r.1</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	SAG Competency Products via International Postal Service - Corrigendum	Establishes the provisions that regulate the entry into Chile of products of SAG competence to Through the International Postal Service In field 3 Notification made under article, read article 2.9.2.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HL/669/Cor r.1</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	SAG Competition Products Through Fast Delivery or International Express Shipping Companies - Corrigendum	Establishes the procedures for the entry into Chile of SAG competitor products through from fast delivery or international express shipping companies In field 3 Notification made under article, read article 2.9.2.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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