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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.tbtims.wto.org) from 23-29 April 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifyin g Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<u>G/TBT/N/CH</u> <u>N/1673</u>	China	Date of Distribution: 25 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2022	Cosmetics (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)	The document is to strengthen the supervision of cosmetics safety and quality, promote the development of cosmetics industry, and protect the health rights of consumers.
<u>G/TBT/N/CH</u> <u>N/1674</u>	China	Date of Distribution: 25 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2022	Cosmetics (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)	The document is to ensure the safety of cosmetics, promote the scientific supervision of cosmetics, promote the development of cosmetics industry and protect the health rights of consumers.
<u>G/TBT/N/KO</u> <u>R/1068</u>	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 26 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 June 2022	Hygiene products	MFDS is amending the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products" as follows: 'Sodium dichloroisocyanurate' and 'Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride' are being excluded from the raw materials for spray type dishwashing detergent.

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<u>G/TBT/N/KO</u> <u>R/1069</u>	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 28 April 2022	Consumer chemical products	Tighter regulations on labelling and advertising of products
		Deadline for Comments: 08 June 2022	subject to safety confirmation and biocidal products	Phrases restricted for Labelling and Advertising of Consumer Chemical Products are as follows, 1) Phrases that could be misunderstood as non-toxic 2) Phrases that may be misunderstood as having no negative impact on the environment or nature, etc. 3) Phrases that may lead to excessive use of the product or induce incorrect use of the product by misleading that there is no harm to the product 4) Phrases that may be misleading as having no negative effects on humans or animals

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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