

17 March 2022

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.tbims.wto.org) from 05 to 11 March 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/L/589	Chile	Date of Distribution: 10 March 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 May 2022	Himalayan salt	Proposal to amend the Health Regulations for Food (RSA), application by companies importing salt from the Himalayas, since that this food product naturally contains high levels of sodium sulfate higher than 1.5% established in article 439 of the RSA
G/TBT/N/EU/879	European Union	Date of Distribution: 11 March 2022 Deadline for Comments: 10 May 2022	Marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil	Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules on conformity checks of marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil
G/TBT/N/EU/880	European Union	Date of Distribution: 11 March 2022 Deadline for Comments: 10 May 2022	Olive oil and its fractions	Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil, and repealing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 and Commission Implementing Regulation

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G/TBT/N/SA U/1230	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 10 March 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 May 2022	Gluten-free foods	The scope of the draft technical regulation covers Food for special nutritional uses that has been prepared to meet the special nutritional needs of people who are gluten intolerant; and Food intended for public consumption and which, by its nature, is suitable for the use of persons who are gluten intolerant.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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