

12 April 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.tbts.wto.org) from 02 to 08 April 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1323	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 05 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: not applied	Tolerance limits for foreign matter in food	This resolution contains provisions on the tolerance limits for foreign matter in food, the general principles for its establishment and the methods of analysis for the purpose of conformity assessment
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1325	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 05 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: not applied	Levels of phenylalanine, proteins and moisture in processed foods	This resolution contains provisions on the obligation to carry out laboratory analyzes and transmit information on the levels of phenylalanine, proteins and moisture in processed foods
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1327	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 05 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 16 May 2022	Cephalopod mollusc products	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 544 opens a 60-day period for public consultation on proposal of technical regulation of identity and quality for cephalopod mollusc products

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G/TBT/N/CO/L/255	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 07 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 06 June 2022	Rice, maize (corn) flour, wheat flour and processed foods, with mandatory fortification for human consumption	Project of resolution of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection "By which the technical requirements for the production, importation and marketing of rice, flour corn, wheat flour and processed foods, with mandatory fortification for consumption human, both domestically produced and imported"
G/TBT/N/PR/Y/132	Paraguay	Date of Distribution: 08 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: not applied	Food Additives	The Draft Resolution aims to update the food additives and their maximum concentrations in GMC Resolutions No. 50/97, 06/08, 06/09, 08/02 and 63/18
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1573	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 03 June 2022	Sorghum flour	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for sorghum flour obtained from whole or decorticated sorghum grain of varieties Sorghum bicolor (L) Moench. for human consumption. It does not apply to grits or meal obtained from sorghum.
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1574	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 03 June 2022	Millet flour	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for millet flour obtained from whole or decorticated pearl millet from varieties Panicum maliaceum) or finger millet grown from Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertner. or proso millet from (Panicum millaceum) for human consumption. It does not apply to grits obtained from pearl millet.
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1575	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 03 June 2022	Finger millet grains	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for finger millet grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertner intended for human consumption.

G/TBT/N/UG A/1576	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 03 June 2022	Brown rice	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza</i> spp., intended for human consumption or for further processing. This standard does not apply to parboiled rice.
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Thank you.

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