

29 May 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 14 to 20 May 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NA/RE/532	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2022	Rice kernel	This GSO draft technical regulation concerns the general requirements for husked rice, milled rice, enriched and parboiled rice, all for direct human consumption, presented in packaged form or sold loose from the package directly to the consumer
G/TBT/N/C/RI/195	COSTA RICA	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2022	Mayonnaise	The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the technical specifications to be met by mayonnaise, whether produced domestically or imported for human consumption, which is offered to the end consumer or for catering purposes, and which is marketed throughout the national territory
G/TBT/N/E/U/892	EUROPEAN UNION	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2022	Lipid and magnesium requirements for total diet replacement for weight control	This delegated Regulation aims at amending certain compositional requirements set out by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1798 for total diet replacement for weight control based on the relevant EFSA scientific opinion
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1248	KENYA	Date of Distribution: 16 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2022	Warehouse and warehousing for bagged storage of cereals and pulses	This Draft Kenya Standard covers the location, structural, facility, safety and management requirements for a warehouse for storing bagged cereals and pulses

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G/TBT/N/K/EN/1249	KENYA	Date of Distribution: 16 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2022	Crisps made from bananas (Musa acuminata and Musa balbisiana)	This draft Kenyan Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for crisps made from bananas (Musa acuminata and Musa balbisiana) intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1250	KENYA	Date of Distribution: 16 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2022	Food grade potato starch	This draft Kenyan Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for food grade potato starch
G/TBT/N/K/OR/1073	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Date of Distribution: 17 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 16 July 2022	Labeling and advertising of foods	The proposed amendment is to establish NRVs of linoleic acid, alpha-linolenic acid and EPA + DHA
G/TBT/N/P/HL/288	PHILIPPINES	Date of Distribution: 17 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 May 2022	Wines	In the interest of service and to further clarify the requirements for registration of processed prepackaged food in accordance with FDA Circular No. 2020-033 entitled "Procedure for the Use of the Modified Electronic Registration System for Raw Materials and Prepackaged Processed Food Products Repealing FDA Circular (FC) No. 2016-014 "Procedure for the Use of Electronic Registration System for Prepackaged Processed Food Products", the following issuances are hereby repealed: 1. FC No. 2014-022 Notification of Registered Imported Wines with New Vintage; and 2. FC No. 2016-007 Notification of Sources of Raw Materials, Low Risk, Medium Risk, and High Risk Prepackaged Processed Food Products

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph, copy Mrs. Catherine Antonio-Paguinto (CatherineAntonio@dti.gov.ph) and Ms. Jasmin E. Metre (JasminMetre@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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