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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.tbims.wto.org](http://www.tbims.wto.org)) from 19 to 25 February 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BR/A/1309</a>	BRAZIL	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 February 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 February 2022	Soybean and its derived products	The revision of the official standard for soybean and its products aims at improving classification, quality, sampling and labeling requirements
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1238</a>	ISRAEL	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 February 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 April 2022	Dried or semi-dried fruits	Revision of the following Mandatory Standards: SI 1075, SI 1130, SI 1295, and SI 1312 dealing with dried or semi-dried fruits, to be replaced with SI 1295
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1838</a>	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 February 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 April 2022	Birch syrup and birch products	The updated rule provides for good manufacturing practices and labeling requirements for the processing of birch syrup and birch products to be equal to maple syrup processing requirements

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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