

06 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](http://www.tbts.wto.org)) from 23-29 April 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
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/530</a>	United Arab Emirates	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 April 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 June 2022	Animal produce in general (ICS code(s): 67.120.01)	This Gulf Standard is concerned with Chilled Marinated meats including red, rabbit, Ostrich, domesticated birds, (whole and pieces) and not including meat products coated with bread crumb and dough.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/285</a>	Philippines	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 April 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 June 2022	Prepackaged processed food products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish the guidelines on the conduct of voluntary certification of food contact articles used for prepackaged processed food products.</li> <li>To provide information on the process of application for the voluntary certification to the stakeholders involved.</li> </ol>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/286</a>	Philippines	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 April 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 June 2022	Processed food and other food products	<p>This Order aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amend certain provisions of AO 2014-0029 in the licensing of food establishments and registration of food products to adopt the new system of application aligned with existing national laws, programs, policies and consistent with adopted international standards and best practices.</li> <li>Comply with the objectives of RA No. 8792 or the "Electronic Commerce Act of 2000" and any other relevant laws.</li> <li>To align with the requirements of ASEAN Sectoral Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for Inspection and Certification Systems on Food Hygiene for Prepared Foodstuff Products.</li> </ol>

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/196</a>	Turkey	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 April 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 June 2022	Pasta	This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of Pasta.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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